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Lewiston, Me., Aug. 9.—Maine lost its senior United States senator and an almost lifelong faithful servant when William Pierce Frye died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen White, in this city. At his bedside were Mrs. White and his other daughter, Mrs. Alice Briggs, who also resides in Lewiston. Although he had been ill for a long time death came suddenly.

Forced by the condition of his health to resign his position as president pro tempore of the senate at the beginning of the present special session of congress, although he retained his membership in the senate, Senator Frye soon afterward made his last journey to the city which always had been his home. For several weeks his condition was not considered necessarily dangerous. Up to last week he rested in comparative comfort, spending much of his time in reading or having some member of his family read to him.

Last week the senator's illness took a serious turn, but again he rallied and this week his physicians expressed the hope that he might recover.

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## Sketch of His Career.

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## GRAND JURY TO ASSEMBLE

Tacoma Body May Start Another Alaskan Inquiry.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 9.—For the first time in the history of the local federal court a special grand jury has been ordered on duty on less than three days' notice. It is believed the jury may be asked to go into the coal land controversy in Alaska.

Judge Hanford of the federal court sent a telegram from Seattle to court officials in Tacoma ordering the grand jury to assemble Thursday morning. Federal officials in Tacoma have received no word as to the nature of the cases to be considered. But the report that it will be an Alaskan investigation has arisen from the fact that Special Prosecutor Townsend, who is to direct the grand jury, is a special assistant to the attorney general to investigate the Alaska cases.

Jumping to a Wrong Conclusion. Jimmy, like all healthy boys, was fond of playing outdoors, and like boys in general, he usually got himself scandalously dirty. He was about to sit down to dinner one day, when his mother happened to notice the soiled condition of his hands and sent him out to the kitchen to wash them. "You incorrigible boy!" she exclaimed as soon as she saw the basin of water in which he had performed the required ablutions. "How in the world do you manage to get your hands so dirty?"

"That didn't all come from my hands!" indignantly answered Jimmy. "I washed my face in that water too!" —Youth's Companion.

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Steel Director Refuses to Answer Certain Questions.

CHAIRMAN STANLEY IS FIRM

Declares Mr. Perkins Must Tell About His Personal Campaign Contributions and Such Made by the New York Life Insurance Company or Be Cited Before Bar of the House—Witness Asks Time to Think It Over.

Washington, Aug. 9.—George W. Perkins, a director of the United States Steel corporation and one of the men said to have aided in averting financial disaster during the panic of 1907, faces the alternative of answering questions to the house committee on inquiry into the steel corporation, bearing on his personal campaign contributions and such contributions made by the New York Life Insurance company, or of being cited before the bar of the house of representatives.

Should the house sustain the majority of the committee and order Mr. Perkins to answer, and should he then still refuse, he may be adjudged in contempt of congress and imprisoned.

It is believed, however, that this crisis will not be reached. Mr. Perkins having expressed a desire to reflect on his position.

Mr. Perkins, though personally willing to talk about campaign contributions, refused on the advice of counsel to answer interrogatories on that line put to him by Chairman Stanley and Representative Beall of Texas. Richard Lindabury, counsel for the steel corporation, and Edgar A. Bancroft, who appeared for Mr. Perkins, insisted that the authority given the committee in this inquiry made irrelevant any attempt to inquire into private campaign contributions of the witness or his relations with corporations foreign to the steel corporation.

After the witness, his counselors and the committee had wrangled long over the hitch and the chairman's decision that he answer had been sustained after an appeal by Representative Young of Michigan, Chairman Stanley warned Mr. Perkins that it might be necessary to cite him to the bar of the house.

The chairman later suggested that the New York financier appear before the house to avoid being taken into custody by the sergeant-at-arms.

## Asks Time to Consider.

When matters reached this stage Mr. Perkins said the situation was so critical that he wished time to consider. This was granted and the investigation proceeded along other lines.

"Mr. Perkins," said Chairman Stanley, "will be given another opportunity to answer. If he still persists in refusing to answer there will be nothing to do but to cite him before the bar of the house. The procedure will be for the committee to turn him over to the sergeant-at-arms."

Mr. Perkins, aside from this turn in the committee proceedings, told the committee a remarkable story of the panic of 1907 and the events which made necessary the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation. He admitted the steel corporation had contributed to the spread of protective tariff doctrine and verified records produced by Chairman Stanley that the steel corporation in 1906 sought legal advice which directed that, as a corporation, it should not make contributions to campaign funds.

The witness was subjected to a rigorous examination by Mr. Stanley relating to the record of the minutes of the executive committee of the steel corporation, at which Mr. Perkins proposed a plan of converting \$200,000,000 worth of steel preferred stock into \$250,000,000 5 per cent second mortgage bonds, thus gaining \$50,000,000 without costing the corporation anything.

In this connection Chairman Stanley explained that the New York Life Insurance company bought some of these second mortgage bonds and stated this was one of the reasons why the committee insisted upon the relevancy of inquiry pertaining to the insurance company of which Mr. Perkins formerly was vice president and chairman of the finance committee.

## MAY END FURNITURE STRIKE

One Grand Rapids Concern Takes Back 200 Men.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 9.—What may be the beginning of the end of the big furniture strike came when 200 former employees of the Gunn Furniture company, who have been out since April 19, returned to work. The men will receive sixty hours' pay for fifty-five hours' work and later, it is said, the straight nine-hour day plan will be adopted.

Inasmuch as the Gunn company is a member of the Manufacturers' association and is the first of the big concerns to break away other settlements within a few days are thought probable.

WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Long illness of Maine Senator Results in Death.



## NAGEL TAKES RAP AT GARY

Denies Government Should Regulate Prices of Commodities.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 9.—In an address at the quarter centennial celebration of the Michigan college of mines Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, scored the suggestion of Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, that the federal government should exercise control over the prices of commodities.

"Yes," said Secretary Nagel in this connection, "and when the government runs the whole business Gary will try to run the government."

Governor Osborn, whose views on the initiative, referendum and recall are directly opposite to those of Secretary Nagel, preceded the secretary in addressing the audience. In an interview Governor Osborn said:

"It is such speeches as that of Secretary Nagel which have kept President Taft apologizing ever since he has been in office."

POPE IS SUFFERING  
SEVERELY FROM GOUTAttack Would Not Be Serious  
Except for His Age.

Rome, Aug. 9.—Pope Pius is suffering from a severe and painful attack of the gout and upon the orders of his physicians is keeping closely to his chamber.

Dr. Petacci, private physician to his holiness, and Dr. Marchisava, consulting physician, are prescribing a treatment of alkalis and also insisting upon absolute rest. If there is a change to cooler weather they hope for the patient's speedy recovery.

The doctors declared that the case would not be considered of the slightest importance were the pope not an elderly man—he is seventy-seven years old—or if his constitution recently had not been weakened by an attack of laryngitis, which also affected the trachea, and the excessive heat.

The pope complained that in the right knee he experienced a burning sensation and severe throbbing and pricking pains. Inflammation of the affected parts is so intense that he dreads to have the leg moved or jarred. Even the weight of the bed clothes or the slightest shaking of the bed causes much pain. The veins of the leg are somewhat enlarged.

## GRAIN INSPECTORS TO JAIL

Seven Sentenced at Winnipeg for Looting Freight Cars.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Seven Dominion government grain inspectors were sentenced to terms ranging from two months to six years for thefts from freight cars in the Canadian Pacific railway yards. The proceeds of their robberies were valued at nearly \$10,000. The thefts have been going on for months, baffling the secret service men of the company.

## Sexton Ends Life in Church.

Logan, Utah, Aug. 9.—The body of Andres Anderson, aged sixty-three, was found hanging in the Mormon church, of which he had been sexton for twenty years. Before going to the church Anderson read his favorite hymn, a renunciation of earthly glory and wealth.

## Hundred Persons Drowned.

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 9.—A boat overloaded with natives who were on their way to a fair at Dessuk founded in the Nile. Nearly 100 persons were drowned.

CLARK EXPECTS  
TO GET CANADA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Also Sees Possibility.

THE EFFECT OF RECIPROCITY.

Canadian Leader Hopes That Freer Trade Regulations Will Stop the Talk. While Speaker Believes It Will Have the Opposite Effect—Western Canada Has Many Yankees.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 9.—[Special.]—When Champ Clark made the now famous remark that the annexation of Canada to the United States was inevitable he did not realize that he was making a great issue in Canada which would be a feature of a political campaign before reciprocity would become a fact.

Clark's language was to the effect that the American flag would ultimately float over those faroff provinces, but the meaning was plain. It was Clark's belief that annexation would follow reciprocity. He is not the only man who is of that opinion. The northwestern provinces are largely peopled with settlers from this country. On the Fourth of July the American flag is more conspicuous than the flag of England. Those people think more and talk more of "the States" than they do of the Dominion.

## Reciprocity or Annexation.

No doubt Sir Wilfrid Laurier has become aware of the annexation sentiment in the northwestern provinces and knows that Canada cannot hold those people from joining the United States unless something is done to afford them freer trade relations. That is why he is pushing reciprocity so earnestly.

There is a difference of opinion between men like Sir Wilfrid and Clark. The Canadian expects to avoid annexation with the reciprocity agreement. The American believes that closer relations with those people who are bound to the United States by home ties is inevitable and reciprocity will be followed by annexation. At all events, it is probable that few men now in active life will see annexation.

## Who's a Trust Buster?

Congressman Austin of Tennessee and Congressman Bathrick of Ohio had a long sparring match in the house as to what different attorneys general had done in prosecuting the trusts and combinations. Bathrick wanted to make a good point for Governor Harmon, and Austin insisted that Republican officers had done nearly everything in that line.

About the same time Senator Borah made a speech in the senate declaring that the anti-trust law had been shamelessly ignored and was useless because in the twenty years of its existence the trusts and combinations had flourished and grown to alarming proportions. So the question as to who is the real trust buster remains unanswered.

## Partisanship Crops Out.

It was Congressman Norris of Nebraska who led the insurgents in the fight which unhorsed Uncle Joe Cannon in the last congress. Norris having the support of the Democrats. But the Nebraska man is a Republican. He was never more of a Republican than in the Democratic house, and he frequently shows his partisanship in questions he asks and in criticisms of the Democrats who are bound by caucus action. Norris believes, however, that better legislation could be had if all men were allowed to vote their convictions without party dictation.

## "Pure Nevada Talk."

Congressman Roberts of Nevada made a speech on the tariff, and to illustrate one point of his argument he used the phrase "double shoot the turn." While it may be "pure Nevada language," it is just a little out of the line of genuine Congressional Record English. One trouble with this great government publication is that no editor is allowed to whip the bad English into good.

An inquiry has been started as to what Congressman Roberts meant. If it were a poker term most of the members would understand it, but it relates to faro, a game that followed the march of civilization westward, or rather was a little in advance of real civilization. In Nevada faro is still known and enjoyed, and no doubt members of the divorce colony at Reno often have an opportunity to "double shoot the turn."

## Danger in a Phrase.

Many a man is tempted to use a funny or high sounding phrase and lives to regret it. General Sherwood, who is having quite a time over pension legislation, referred to young women who marry veterans of the civil war as "spring pullets" who become wives to get the widow's pension when the old man dies. He had trouble before, but this has been worse. There are many women who have married soldiers since the civil war who are not willing to be classed as "spring pullets," and yet they do not want to be put in an elderly class which will not entitle them to as youthful a designation.

Many politicians have suffered by use of a term which seemed very funny at the time, but which doesn't look well when it appears in print.

## Bicycles Still Popular.

During the day on which the traffic census was taken 12,505 cyclists entered the city of London.

JOHN W. GATES.

Life of Noted American Financier Ends in Paris.

JOHN W. GATES LOSES  
HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE

Noted American Financier Passes Away at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 9.—John W. Gates, the American financier, died at 5:10 a. m. in the arms of his wife and son, Charles G. Gates. The end was peaceful and it seemed as though he was falling asleep. The usual restoratives failed in the last crisis.

Others present at the bedside besides the members of the family were Doctors Gros and Reeves. Little hope had been expressed for the recovery of the financier, but his physicians did not relax their efforts to save him. Dr. J. R. Ryan, the specialist, was summoned from London for consultation.

For a week Mr. Gates practically lived on oxygen inhaled through a tube, which was constantly fastened to his robe beneath his mouth. When the heart failed oxygen was administered more freely through a funnel from bags. In addition to this caffeine, strychnine and oil of camphor were used to give artificial force.

Mr. Gates had lost fifty pounds since he became ill. Most of the time he sat leaning forward in his chair.

The remarkable fight to save the life of the financier, in which some of the leading physicians of France, England and the United States participated, attracted the attention of the entire medical world. Hundreds of telegrams and letters received daily, both from friends and strangers in the United States, testified to the widespread sympathy felt for him.

Mr. Gates was one of the most picturesque speculators Wall street and the world of sport ever knew. "Bet You a Million" Gates they called him, because of his willingness to wager any amount on anything.

He was born May 18, 1855, in West Chicago, Ill.

## RAILWAY WILL MEET ISSUE

Des Moines Traction Company to Fight Injunction.

Des Moines, Aug. 9.—It was announced at the offices of N. T. Guernsey, counsel for the Des Moines City Railway company, that the pleadings to be filed by the company in connection with the injunction issued Saturday night by Judge Lawrence De Graff calling off the street car strike will be in the form of an answer and a motion to dissolve.

Attorneys declare that this is the most direct way of fighting the case and that if these pleadings are filed the street car company will show that it intends to force matters to an issue. The minute an answer is filed the company would admit Judge De Graff's jurisdiction.

## TOGO CALLS ON CONGRESS

Senate and House Applaud Japanese Admiral.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Admiral Count Togo paid a formal visit to both houses of congress and thanked the members for his cordial reception in this country. In both the senate and the house he was enthusiastically applauded, each chamber recessing to allow the members to shake his hand.

In the senate the admiral sat for a few minutes beside Vice President Sherman while Senator Bradley of Kentucky concluded a speech. Immediately thereafter Senator Root of New York asked that a fifteen-minute recess be taken.

The admiral wrote his name on the senate journal, told the vice president to announce his thanks to the senate, and was then escorted to the house by the sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

He was received in the speaker's room by Speaker Clark and entered the chamber amid cheers.

SENATE PASSES  
STATEHOOD BILL

BURNS, STARS AND STRIPES

Canadian Tears Down and Sets Fire to American Flag.

London, Ont., Aug. 9.—Thomas Midgeley, veteran of the Fenian raid and Yankee hunter, publicly burned the Stars and Stripes and scattered the ashes about the streets of the town of Woodstock, near here.

Midgeley, who is a strong opponent of the reciprocity pact, had repeatedly expressed the conviction that the signing of the treaty would lead to the annexation of Canada and is a bitter opponent of anything American.

Some one in a spirit of mischief nailed Old Glory above the door of his cobbler shop. When Midgeley saw the flag he called his neighbors and, walking to the middle of the street, lighted a match and burned the flag. Then he scattered the ashes about the street, "that the horses might trample it under their feet."

## ON THREE SEPARATE COUNTS

Minneapolis Grand Jury Again Indicts J. D. Bren.

Minneapolis, Aug. 9.—The Hennepin county grand jury is reported to have drawn up a rearranged indictment against J. D. Bren, former cashier of the state university, who was indicted previously on a charge of embezzling \$20,000.

The new indictment, brought following testimony of John Barry, accountant employed by the county attorney's office, it is said, is founded on three separate counts, two additional charges having been brought, and the new indictment prefers against Mr. Bren a charge for larceny as bailie.

The indictment was reported to Judge Steel of the district court and Mr. Bren's attorney, M. C. Brady, was also apprised of the grand jury's action. The authorities, it is said, will seek to arraign Mr. Bren on the new charge in an effort to have his bail, now \$20,000, raised to a higher amount.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 5.  
Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 1.  
Louisville 3, Toledo 15.  
Indianapolis 7, Columbus 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Kansas City 569, Minneapolis 559, Columbus 527, St. Paul 186, Milwaukee 482, Toledo 468, Indianapolis 464, Louisville 455.

American League.

New York 6, 2, Detroit 4, 1.  
Cleveland 6, Boston 8.  
St. Louis 5, Washington 10.  
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 4.

Standing of the Clubs—Philadelphia 653, Detroit 631, Boston 519, New York 515, Chicago 495, Cleveland 495, Washington 388, St. Louis 304.

National League.

Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 13.  
Boston 9, Cincinnati 3.  
New York 1, Chicago 3.  
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 9.

Standing of the Clubs—Chicago 621, Pittsburgh 612, New York 588, Philadelphia 571, St. Louis 556, Cincinnati 454, Brooklyn 288, Boston 220.

Western League.

Denver 4, Pueblo 3.  
St. Joseph 5, Omaha 9.  
Des Moines 11, Sioux City 9.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½@1.04½; Sept., \$1.05½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.09; Sept., \$2.09.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.10; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.00; veals, \$4.50@6.25. Hogs—\$6.90@7.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@3.50; yearlings, \$3.25@4.50; spring lambs, \$5.25@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Sept., 92½¢; Dec., 96½¢; May, 1.02½¢. Corn—Sept., 64½¢@65¢; Dec., 62½¢; May, 64½¢. Oats—Sept., 41½¢; Dec., 44½¢; May, 47½¢@47½¢. Pork—Sept., \$17.92; Jan., \$16.60. Butter—Creameries, 14¢@25¢; dairies, 19¢@23¢. Eggs—14¢@17½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 11½¢; springs, 14½¢.

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## DEFEATS NELSON AMENDMENT

Provision Requiring Striking Out of Arizona Constitution the Clause Providing for Recall of Judges Is Voted Down, 46 to 23—President Taft May Allow Measure to Become Law Without His Signature.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The Flood resolution providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states of the Union was passed by the senate by a vote of 53 to 18 after an amendment by Senator Nelson of Minnesota, demanding that the Arizona constitution be amended by striking out the recall of judges, had been voted down, 46 to 23.

One of the notable speeches of the day was made by Senator Clapp of Minnesota. He said too much hysterics had been created over the recall of judges; that it was a matter for the people of Arizona to settle for themselves. He said he could not see why members of congress who never had and probably never would cast a shadow in Arizona should become so wrought up over the charter which the electors of a new state proposed for themselves.

He said he knew how he would feel if Minnesota instead of Arizona was to be affected and would never give up the right of the people of his state to legislate for themselves under the federal Constitution.

An eloquent tribute to the courage and hardihood of the pioneer was paid by Senator Clapp. He spoke of his difficulties and problems. One of the greatest of the problems, he said, was to cope with the worn out politicians and frayed out, castoff corporation attorneys who infested the new territory. From this he branched into a discussion of corporate regulation and problems.

## Taft May Not Sign Bill.

The bill as passed by the senate differs only slightly from the house measure and it is said may be unsatisfactory to President Taft. He has contended all along that he would be glad to sign the statehood bill if the Nelson amendment prevailed, but that it was a grave question whether he would be willing to sign it if the amendment was defeated. The indications are that the bill will become a law without his signature.

The senate amended the house bill with two minor changes regarding the manner of voting in New Mexico on proposed amendments to its constitution. These undoubtedly will be agreed to by the house and expedited to the White House.

Practically all of the debate on the bill centered around the Nelson amendment. Even some senators who declared their opposition to the recall of judges voted against the amendment on the ground that if the people of Arizona desired recall as part of their system of government it was for them and not congress to say whether they should have it.

The bill as passed compels Arizona, as a condition precedent to entry in the Union, to submit the recall proposition to the voters for final decision as to whether it shall remain in their constitution. New Mexico must vote on a proposition embodied in the bill which would make the constitution of the state easier of amendment.

## THREATEN TO KILL CHILD

Italian Kidnappers Send Third Letter to Father.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Antonio Mareno, whose five-year-old son was kidnapped by "Black Hand" blackmailers, received a third letter from the kidnappers. The writers made a direct threat to kill the Mareno boy if the ransom is not paid before daybreak. "If you don't send us the money," read the letter, "we will send the boy home to you in a box, salted."

Fully believing that the blackmailers will carry out their threat to kill his little son Mareno begged the police to use all possible haste in running down the gang. A score of detectives, including several Italian members of the force, hurried to the Canal street Italian quarter soon after the letter was received by Mareno.

## MAY AGREE ON WOOL BILL

Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood Confer.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A more hopeful view of the outlook for tariff legislation and for an adjournment of congress was taken as the result of an interchange of views between Senator La Follette, representing the senate conferees, and Representative Underwood, who is getting for the house in the sub-committee that is trying to work out a compromise wool bill. The house Democratic leaders were predicting that an agreement would be reached before the end of this week and some of them were fixing the date of adjournment as early as next Tuesday. Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, fixed the date of adjournment as Saturday, Aug. 19.



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been ordered on duty in less than  
three days' notice. It is believed the  
jury may be asked to go into the coal  
land controversy in Alaska.Judge Hanford of the federal court  
sent a telegram from Seattle to court  
officials in Tacoma ordering the grand  
jury to assemble Thursday morning.  
Federal officials in Tacoma have re-  
ceived no word as to the nature of the  
cases to be considered. But the re-  
port that it will be an Alaskan in-  
vestigation has arisen from the fact  
that Special Prosecutor Townsend,  
who is to direct the grand jury, is a  
special assistant to the attorney gen-  
eral to investigate the Alaska cases.

## Jumping to a Wrong Conclusion.

Jimmy, like all healthy boys, was  
fond of playing outdoors, and like  
boys in general, he usually got him-  
self scandalously dirty. He was about  
to sit down to dinner one day, when  
his mother happened to notice the  
soiled condition of his hands and sent  
him out to the kitchen to wash them."You incorrigible boy!" she exclaim-  
ed as soon as she saw the basin of  
water in which he had performed the  
required ablutions. "How in the world  
do you manage to get your hands so  
dirty?""That didn't all come from my  
hands!" indignantly answered Jimmy.  
"I washed my face in that water too!"  
—Youth's Companion.PERKINS MAY BE  
SENT TO PRISONSteel Director Refuses to An-  
swer Certain Questions.

CHAIRMAN STANLEY IS FIRM

Declares Mr. Perkins Must Tell About  
His Personal Campaign Contribu-  
tions and Such Made by the New  
York Life Insurance Company or Be  
Cited Before Bar of the House—Wit-  
ness Asks Time to Think It Over.Washington, Aug. 9.—George W.  
Perkins, a director of the United  
States Steel corporation and one of  
the men said to have aided in aver-  
ting financial disaster during the panic  
of 1907, faces the alternative of an-  
swering questions to the house com-  
mittee on inquiry into the steel cor-  
poration, bearing on his personal cam-  
paign contributions and such contri-  
butions made by the New York Life  
insurance company, or of being cited  
before the bar of the house of repre-  
sentatives.Should the house sustain the ma-  
jority of the committee and order Mr.  
Perkins to answer, and should he then  
still refuse, he may be adjudged in  
contempt of congress and imprisoned.  
It is believed, however, that this  
crisis will not be reached. Mr. Perkins  
having expressed a desire to reflect  
on his position.Mr. Perkins, though personally will-  
ing to talk about campaign contribu-  
tions, refused on the advice of counsel  
to answer interrogatories on that  
line put to him by Chairman Stanley  
and Representative Beall of Texas.  
Richard Lindabury, counsel for the  
steel corporation, and Edgar A. Ban-  
croft, who appeared for Mr. Perkins,  
insisted that the authority given the  
committee in this inquiry made ir-  
relevant any attempt to inquire into  
private campaign contributions of the  
witness or his relations with corpora-  
tions foreign to the steel corporation.After the witness, his counselors  
and the committee had wrangled long  
over the hitch and the chairman's de-  
cision that he answer had been sus-  
tained after an appeal by Representa-  
tive Young of Michigan, Chairman  
Stanley warned Mr. Perkins that it  
might be necessary to cite him to the  
bar of the house.The chairman later suggested that  
the New York financier appear before  
the house to avoid being taken into  
custody by the sergeant-at-arms.

## Asks Time to Consider.

When matters reached this stage  
Mr. Perkins said the situation was so  
critical that he wished time to con-  
sider. This was granted and the in-  
vestigation proceeded along other  
lines."Mr. Perkins," said Chairman Stan-  
ley, "will be given another opportu-  
nity to answer. If he still persists in  
refusing to answer there will be noth-  
ing to do but to cite him before the  
bar of the house. The procedure will  
be for the committee to turn him over  
to the sergeant-at-arms."Mr. Perkins, aside from this turn in  
the committee proceedings, told the  
committee a remarkable story of the  
panic of 1907 and the events which  
made necessary the absorption of the  
Tennessee Coal and Iron company by  
the United States Steel corporation.  
He admitted the steel corporation had  
contributed to the spread of protective  
tariff doctrine and verified records  
produced by Chairman Stanley that  
the steel corporation in 1906 sought  
legal advice which directed that, as  
a corporation, it should not make con-  
tributions to campaign funds.The witness was subjected to a  
rigorous examination by Mr. Stanley  
relating to the record of the minutes  
of the executive committee of the  
steel corporation, at which Mr. Perkins  
proposed a plan of converting  
\$200,000,000 worth of steel preferred  
stock into \$250,000,000 5 per cent  
second mortgage bonds, thus gaining \$50-  
000,000 without costing the corpora-  
tion anything.In this connection Chairman Stan-  
ley explained that the New York Life  
insurance company bought some of  
these second mortgage bonds and  
stated this was one of the reasons  
why the committee insisted upon the  
relevancy of inquiry pertaining to the  
insurance company of which Mr. Per-  
kins formerly was vice president and  
chairman of the finance committee.

## MAY END FURNITURE STRIKE

One Grand Rapids Concern Takes  
Back 200 Men.Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 9.—What  
may be the beginning of the end of  
the big furniture strike came when  
200 former employees of the Gunn  
Furniture company, who have been  
out since April 19, returned to work.  
The men will receive sixty hours'  
pay for fifty-five hours' work and later,  
it is said, the straight nine-hour day  
plan will be adopted.Inasmuch as the Gunn company is  
a member of the Manufacturers' as-  
sociation and is the first of the big  
concerns to break away from settle-  
ments within a few days are thought  
probable.

WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Long illness of Maine  
Senator Results in Death.

## NAGEL TAKES RAP AT GARY

Denies Government Should Regulate  
Prices of Commodities.Houghton, Mich., Aug. 9.—In an ad-  
dress at the quarter centennial cele-  
bration of the Michigan college of  
mines Charles Nagel, secretary of  
commerce and labor, scored the sug-  
gestion of Judge Gary, chairman of  
the board of directors of the United  
States Steel corporation, that the fed-  
eral government should exercise con-  
trol over the prices of commodities."Yes," said Secretary Nagel in this  
connection, "and when the govern-  
ment runs the whole business Gary  
will try to run the government."Governor Osborn, whose views on  
the initiative, referendum and recall  
are directly opposite to those of Sec-  
retary Nagel, preceded the secretary  
in addressing the audience. In an in-  
terview Governor Osborn said:"It is such speeches as that of  
Secretary Nagel which have kept  
President Taft apologizing ever since  
he has been in office."POPE IS SUFFERING  
SEVERELY FROM GOUTAttack Would Not Be Serious  
Except for His Age.Rome, Aug. 9.—Pope Pius is suffer-  
ing from a severe and painful attack  
of the gout and upon the orders of his  
physicians is keeping closely to his  
chamber.Dr. Petacci, private physician to his  
holiness, and Dr. Marchisava, con-  
sulting physician, are prescribing a  
treatment of alkalis and also insist-  
ing upon absolute rest. If there is a  
change to cooler weather they hope  
for the patient's speedy recovery.The doctors declared that the case  
would not be considered of the slight-  
est importance were the pope not an  
elderly man—he is seventy-seven  
years old—or if his constitution re-  
cently had not been weakened by an  
attack of laryngitis, which also affect-  
ed the trachea, and the excessive heat.The pope complained that in the  
right knee he experienced a burning  
sensation and severe throbbing and  
pricking pains. Inflammation of the  
affected parts is so intense that he  
dreads to have the leg moved or  
jarred. Even the weight of the bed  
clothes or the slightest shaking of the  
bed causes much pain. The veins of  
the leg are somewhat enlarged.

## GRAIN INSPECTORS TO JAIL

Seven Sentenced at Winnipeg for  
Looting Freight Cars.Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Seven Dominion  
government grain inspectors were sen-  
tenced to terms ranging from two  
months to six years for thefts from  
freight cars in the Canadian Pacific  
railway yards. The proceeds of their  
robberies were valued at nearly \$10-  
000. The thefts have been going on  
for months, baffling the secret service  
men of the company.

## Sexton Ends Life in Church.

Logan, Utah, Aug. 9.—The body of  
Andres Anderson, aged sixty-three,  
was found hanging in the Mormon  
church, of which he had been sexton  
for twenty years. Before going to the  
church Anderson read his favorite  
hymn, a renunciation of earthly glory  
and wealth.

## Hundred Persons Drowned.

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 9.—A boat  
overloaded with natives who were on  
their way to a fair at Dessuk found-  
ered in the Nile. Nearly 100 persons  
were drowned.CLARK EXPECTS  
TO GET CANADASir Wilfrid Laurier Also Sees  
Possibility.

THE EFFECT OF RECIPROCITY.

Canadian Leader Hopes That Free  
Trade Regulations Will Stop the  
Talk, While Speaker Believes It Will  
Have the Opposite Effect—Western  
Canada Has Many Yankees.By ARTHUR W. DUNN.  
Washington, Aug. 9.—[Special.]—  
When Champ Clark made the now fa-  
mous remark that the annexation of  
Canada to the United States was in-  
evitable he did not realize that he was  
making a great issue in Canada which  
would be a feature of a political cam-  
paign before reciprocity would become  
a fact.Clark's language was to the effect  
that the American flag would ultimately  
float over those faroff provinces,  
but the meaning was plain. It was  
Clark's belief that annexation would  
follow reciprocity. He is not the only  
man who is of that opinion. The  
northwestern provinces are largely  
peopled with settlers from this coun-  
try. On the Fourth of July the Ameri-  
can flag is more conspicuous than the  
flag of England. Those people think  
more and talk more of "the States"  
than they do of the Dominion.Reciprocity or Annexation.  
No doubt Sir Wilfrid Laurier has  
become aware of the annexation sen-  
timent in the northwestern provinces  
and knows that Canada cannot hold  
those people from joining the United  
States unless something is done to af-  
ford them freer trade relations. That  
is why he is pushing reciprocity so  
earnestly.There is a difference of opinion be-  
tween men like Sir Wilfrid and Clark.  
The Canadian expects to avoid annexa-  
tion by the reciprocity agreement. The  
American believes that closer rela-  
tions with those people who are  
bound to the United States by home  
ties is inevitable and reciprocity will  
be followed by annexation. At all  
events, it is probable that few men  
now in active life will see annexation.Who's a Trust Buster?  
Congressman Austin of Tennessee  
and Congressman Bathrick of Ohio  
had a long sparring match in the  
house as to what different attorneys  
general had done in prosecuting the  
trusts and combinations. Bathrick  
wanted to make a good point for Gov-  
ernor Harmon, and Austin insisted  
that Republican officers had done  
nearly everything in that line.About the same time Senator Borah  
made a speech in the senate declaring  
that the anti-trust law had been  
shamelessly ignored and was useless  
because in the twenty years of its ex-  
istence the trusts and combinations  
had flourished and grown to alarming  
proportions. So the question as to  
who is the real trust buster remains  
unanswered.

## Partisanship Crops Out.

It was Congressman Norris of Ne-  
braska who led the insurgents in the  
fight which unhorsed Uncle Joe Can-  
non in the last congress. Norris hav-  
ing the support of the Democrats.  
But the Nebraska man is a Republi-  
can. He was never more of a Republi-  
can than in the Democratic house,  
and he frequently shows his partisan-  
ism in questions he asks and in criti-  
cisms of the Democrats who are  
bound by caucus action. Norris be-  
lieves, however, that better legislation  
could be had if all men were allowed  
to vote their convictions without party  
dictation.

## "Pure Nevada Talk."

Congressman Roberts of Nevada  
made a speech on the tariff, and to il-  
lustrate a point of his argument he  
used the phrase "double shoot the  
turn." While it may be "pure Nevada  
language," it is just a little out of the  
line of genuine Congressional Record  
English. One trouble with this great  
government publication is that no edi-  
tor is allowed to whip the bad English  
into good.An inquiry has been started as to  
what Congressman Roberts meant. If  
it were a poker term most of the mem-  
bers would understand it, but it re-  
lates to faro, a game that followed the  
march of civilization westward, or  
rather was a little in advance of real  
civilization. In Nevada faro is still  
known and enjoyed, and no doubt  
members of the divorce colony at Reno  
often have an opportunity to "double  
shoot the turn."

## Danger in a Phrase.

Many a man is tempted to use a fun-  
ny or high sounding phrase and lives  
to regret it. General Sherman, who is  
having quite a time over pension leg-  
islation, referred to young women who  
marry veterans of the civil war as  
"spring pullets" who become wives to  
get the widow's pension when the old  
man dies. He had trouble before, but  
this has been worse. There are many  
women who have married soldiers  
since the civil war who are not willing  
to be classed as "spring pullets," and  
yet they do not want to be put in an  
elderly class which will not entitle  
them to as youthful a designation.Many politicians have suffered by  
use of a term which seemed very fun-  
ny at the time, but which doesn't look  
well when it appears in print.

## Bicycles Still Popular.

During the day on which the traffic  
census was taken 12,505 cyclists enter-  
ed the city of London.

JOHN W. GATES.

Life of Noted American  
Financier Ends in Paris.JOHN W. GATES LOSES  
HARD FIGHT FOR LIFENoted American Financier Passes  
Away at Paris.Paris, Aug. 9.—John W. Gates, the  
American financier, died at 5:10 a. m.  
in the arms of his wife and son,  
Charles G. Gates. The end was peace-  
ful and it seemed as though he was  
falling asleep. The usual restoratives  
failed in the last crisis.Others present at the bedside be-  
sides the members of the family were  
Doctors Gros and Reeves.  
Little hope had been expressed for  
the recovery of the financier, but his  
physicians did not relax their efforts  
to save him. Dr. J. R. Ryan, the spe-  
cialist, was summoned from London  
for consultation.For a week Mr. Gates practically  
lived on oxygen inhaled through a  
tube, which was constantly fastened  
to his robe beneath his mouth. When  
the heart failed oxygen was admin-  
istered more freely through a funnel  
from bags. In addition to this caf-  
feine, strychnine and oil of camphor  
were used to give artificial force.Mr. Gates had lost fifty pounds  
since he became ill. Most of the time  
he sat leaning forward in his chair.The remarkable fight to save the  
life of the financier, in which some of  
the leading physicians of France, Eng-  
land and the United States partici-  
pated, attracted the attention of the  
entire medical world. Hundreds of tele-  
grams and letters received daily, both  
from friends and strangers in the  
United States, testified to the wide-  
spread sympathy felt for him.Mr. Gates was one of the most pic-  
turesque speculators Wall street and  
the world of sport ever knew. "Bet  
You a Million" Gates they called him,  
because of his willingness to wager  
any amount on anything.He was born May 18, 1855, in West  
Chicago, Ill.

## RAILWAY WILL MEET ISSUE

Des Moines Traction Company to  
Fight Injunction.Des Moines, Aug. 9.—It was an-  
nounced at the offices of N. T. Guern-  
sey, counsel for the Des Moines City  
Railway company, that the pleadings  
to be filed by the company in con-  
nection with the injunction issued Sat-  
urday night by Judge Lawrence De Graff  
calling off the street car strike will  
be in the form of an answer and a  
motion to dissolve.Attorneys declare that this is the  
most direct way of fighting the case  
and that if these pleadings are filed  
the street car company will show that  
it intends to force matters to an issue.  
The minute an answer is filed the  
company would admit Judge De Graff's  
jurisdiction.

## TOGO CALLS ON CONGRESS

Senate and House Applaud Japanese  
Admiral.Washington, Aug. 9.—Admiral Count  
Togo paid a formal visit to both  
houses of congress and tanked the  
members for his cordial reception in  
this country. In both the senate and  
the house he was enthusiastically ap-  
plauded, each chamber recessing to al-  
low the members to shake his hand.  
In the senate the admiral sat for a  
few minutes beside Vice President  
Sherman while Senator Bradley of  
Kentucky concluded a speech. Imme-  
diately thereafter Senator Root of  
New York asked that a fifteen-minute  
recess be taken.The admiral wrote his name on the  
senate journal, told the vice presi-  
dent to announce his thanks to the  
senate, and was then escorted to the  
house by the sergeant-at-arms of the  
senate.He was received in the speaker's  
room by Speaker Clark and entered  
the chamber amid cheers.SENATE PASSES  
STATEHOOD BILL

BURNS, STARS AND STRIPES

Canadian Tears Down and Sets Fire  
to American Flag.London, Ont., Aug. 9.—Thomas  
Midgeley, veteran of the Fenian raid  
and Yankee hater, publicly burned  
the Stars and Stripes and scattered  
the ashes about the streets of the  
town of Woodstock, near here.  
Midgeley, who is a strong opponent  
of the reciprocity pact, had repeatedly  
expressed the conviction that the sign-  
ing of the treaty would lead to the  
annexation of Canada and is a bitter  
opponent of anything American.  
Some one in a spirit of mischief  
nailed Old Glory above the door of  
his cobbler shop. When Midgeley  
saw the flag he called his neighbors  
and, walking to the middle of the  
street, lighted a match and burned the  
flag. Then he scattered the ashes  
about the street, "that the horses  
might trample it under their feet."

## ON THREE SEPARATE COUNTS

Minneapolis Grand Jury Again Indicts  
J. D. Bren.Minneapolis, Aug. 9.—The Hennepin  
county grand jury is reported to have  
drawn up a rearranged indictment  
against J. D. Bren, former cashier of  
the state university, who was indicted  
previously on a charge of embezzling  
\$20,000.The new indictment, brought fol-  
lowing testimony of John Barry, ac-  
countant employed by the county at  
torney's office, it is said, is founded  
on three separate counts, two addi-  
tional charges having been brought,  
and the new indictment prefers  
against Mr. Bren a charge for larceny  
as baillee.The indictment was reported to  
Judge Steel of the district court and  
Mr. Bren's attorney, M. C. Brady, was  
also apprised of the grand jury's ac-  
tion. The authorities, it is said, will  
seek to arraign Mr. Bren on the new  
charge in an effort to have his bail,  
now \$20,000, raised to a higher amount.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 5.  
Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 1.  
Louisville 3, Toledo 15.  
Indianapolis 7, Columbus 2.Standing of the Clubs—Kansas City  
.569, Minneapolis .559, Columbus .527,  
St. Paul .486, Milwaukee .482, Toledo  
.468, Indianapolis .464, Louisville .455.

American League.

New York 6, 2, Detroit 4, 1.  
Cleveland 6, Boston 8.  
St. Louis 5, Washington 10.  
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 4.Standing of the Clubs—Philadelphia  
.653, Detroit .631, Boston .519, New  
York .515, Chicago .495, Cleveland  
.495, Washington .388, St. Louis .304.

National League.

Philadelphia 9, Pittsburgh 13.  
Boston 9, Cincinnati 3.  
New York 1, Chicago 2.  
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 9.Standing of the Clubs—Chicago .621,  
Pittsburgh .512, New York .588, Phila-  
delphia .571, St. Louis .556, Cincinnati  
.454, Brooklyn .288, Boston .220.

Western League.

Denver 4, Pueblo 3.  
St. Joseph 5, Omaha 9.  
Des Moines 11, Sioux City 9.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 8.—Wheat—To arrive  
and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No.  
1 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 2 Northern,  
\$1.03½@1.04½; Sept., \$1.05½. Flax—  
On track and to arrive, \$2.09; Sept.,  
\$2.09.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Good to  
choice steers, \$5.50@6.10; fair to good,  
\$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and  
heifers, \$4.50@5.00; veals, \$4.50@6.25.  
Hogs—\$6.90@7.20. Sheep—Wethers,  
\$3.25@3.60; yearlings, \$3.25@4.50;  
spring lambs, \$5.25@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Sept.,  
92½c; Dec., 96½c; May, \$1.02½. Corn  
—Sept., 64½c@65c; Dec., 62½c; May,  
64½c. Oats—Sept., 41½c; Dec., 44½c;  
May, 47½c@47½c. Pork—Sept., \$17.92;  
Jan., \$16.60. Butter—Creameries, 21  
@26c; dairies, 19@23c. Eggs—14@  
17½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chick-  
ens, 11½c; springs, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Beefes,  
\$5.00@7.50; Texas steers, \$4.50@6.15;  
Western steers, \$4.10@6.20; stockers  
and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; cows and  
heifers, \$2.15@6.00; calves, \$5.50@7-  
75. Hogs—Light, \$7.05@7.70; mixed,  
\$6.90@7.65; heavy, \$6.65@7.60; rough,  
\$6.65@6.95; good to choice heavy, \$6-  
95@7.60; pigs, \$5.90@7.50. Sheep—  
Native, \$2.25@3.50; yearlings, \$3.75@  
4.80; lambs, \$3.75@6.55.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Sept.,  
\$1.03½; Dec., \$1.05½. Cash close on  
track: No. 1 hard, \$1.07½; No. 1  
Northern, \$1.06@1.07½; to arrive, \$1-  
04½@1.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½  
@1.06½; to arrive, \$1.00½@1.04½;  
No. 3 Northern, \$1.00½@1.03½; No. 3  
yellow corn, 64½c; No. 4 corn, 62½c  
@63½c; No. 3 white oats, 40½@41½c;  
to arrive, 40½c; No. 3 oats, 39@40c;  
barley 60c@1.04; flax, \$2.25; to ar-  
rive, \$2.09.Provides for Admission of Ari-  
zona and New Mexico.

DEFEATS NELSON AMENDMENT

Provision Requiring Striking Out of  
Arizona Constitution the Clause Pro-  
viding for Recall of Judges Is Voted  
Down, 46 to 23—President Taft May  
Allow Measure to Become Law  
Without His Signature.Washington, Aug. 9.—The Flood  
resolution providing for the admission  
of Arizona and New Mexico as states  
of the Union was passed by the senate  
by a vote of 53 to 18 after an amend-  
ment by Senator Nelson of Minnesota,  
demanding that the Arizona constitu-  
tion be amended by striking out the  
recall of judges, had been voted down,  
46 to 23.One of the notable speeches of the  
day was made by Senator Clapp of  
Minnesota. He said too much hys-  
teries had been created over the recall  
of judges; that it was a matter for the  
people of Arizona to settle for them-  
selves. He said he could not see why  
members of congress who never had  
and probably never would cast a shad-  
ow in Arizona should become so  
wrought up over the charter which  
the electors of a new state proposed  
for themselves.He said he knew how he would feel  
if Minnesota instead of Arizona was  
to be affected and would never give  
up the right of the people of his state  
to legislate for themselves under the  
federal Constitution.An eloquent tribute to the courage  
and hardihood of the pioneer was paid  
by Senator Clapp. He spoke of his dif-  
ficulties and problems. One of the  
greatest of the problems, he said, was  
to cope with the worn out politicians  
and frayed out, castoff corporation at-  
torneys who infested the new terri-  
tory. From this he branched into a



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P. J. Walter, also Mrs. Palm's uncle,  
Joseph Johnson. Mrs. Palm was for-  
merly Miss Johnson, the daughter of  
Solomon Johnson. They will remain  
in the city three or four weeks.

Patrick LaFlamme, of Lowell,  
Mass., is visiting Mrs. Eli Caron in  
Brainerd and will also visit relatives  
at St. Mathias. Mr. LaFlamme has  
not been in this vicinity for many  
years and was surprised to see the de-  
velopment which had taken place.

The black and white cat of a prom-  
inent society girl of this city was  
buried with great honors this after-  
noon and many of the girl's as well  
as the cat's friends attended the ob-  
sequies. Services were held over  
the departed one at 2:30 this after-  
noon.

The All Leather Shoe Store is  
again open for business and but lit-  
tle time was lost in estimating the  
loss occasioned by the fire in the flat  
above. A little damage was done to  
the store below by water which  
dripped through the ceiling from  
above.

On account of the sudden illness  
of the pastor, Rev. C. Hougstad, there  
were no services in the Norwegian-  
Danish Lutheran church last Sunday.  
This Sabbath the pastor will be with  
his Pequot congregation conducting

## Good Buys!

**Good Suits and Coats at Good Bye Prices.**  
**Good Skirts, Waists and Dresses at Good Bye Prices.**

You will be surprised if you attend the Big Sale now going on at Mur-  
phy's Smart Ready to Wear Shop. All Garments left from Spring and  
Summer stock must go now. We must have a cleanup—that is our way  
of doing business. No old stock in this New Store.

Our suit buyer will leave shortly for New York—and for quick riddance  
we place all suits and coats on sale at quick Good Bye prices.

**Have you seen the new Shetland Veils? Visit this Good Bye sale**

## The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

**"The Store of Quality"**

mission services at Cape Comfort, his  
summer home. Consequently there  
will be no services at Brainerd Aug.  
13.

If you are fatigued, try a bottle of  
Old Pilsener style lager beer, it is in-  
vigorating and refreshing. Order a  
case from the Brainerd Brewing Co.,  
Phone 213. 304tf

Louis Hohman and assistants are  
engaged in taking the school census.  
Some of the questions of the popular  
secretary of the board of education  
produced blushes on the part of some  
of the newly married couples in the  
city. When asked if there were any  
children in the house one newly wed  
lady said she was the only "kid" in  
that household.

Hotel men and barbers of the city  
and other large users of water com-  
plain that they are never notified in  
advance when the supply is to be  
shut off. Yesterday several hotels  
were seriously inconvenienced by  
having no water during rush hours.  
Much of this trouble could be avoid-  
ed if the public was notified in ad-  
vance by a notice in the papers.

Frank Whitman and daughter, Miss  
Flo Whitman, left today for Staples.  
They played an engagement at the  
Grand theatre last week which was  
well received. Yesterday both were  
fishing at the dam and Mr. Whitman  
landed a 28 pound muskallonge. He  
says Brainerd is a good place for fish-  
ing and that he will spread its fame  
all over the Sullivan & Considine cir-  
cuit.

Every Monday, Wednesday and  
Friday the Dispatch will give one of  
its subscribers two complimentary  
tickets to the performance of the En-  
press theatre. Watch the want col-  
umns for the names of these entitled  
to tickets. 11

A party of Belle Plaine, Iowa, peo-  
ple passed through the city yester-  
day on their way to Jenkins for a  
summer outing. It was composed of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ahrens and  
daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William A.  
Montgomery and two daughters; Mr.  
and Mrs. F. Henry; Miss Naomi Hen-  
ry, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wertheim, the  
Misses Bernice and Genevieve Wer-  
theim.

The Christian Endeavor societies  
of the First and the Peoples Congrega-  
tional churches and the Presbyter-  
ian church had a pleasant moonlight  
excursion up the Mississippi river in  
Mayo's steamer Thursday evening.  
Buses carried the 36 or more En-  
deavorers from town to the docks and  
the steamer left at about seven in  
the evening. All had a most enjoy-  
able time.

T. Lloyd Truss, formerly manager  
of the Grand, was given a pleasant  
surprise by his wife, who arranged  
an automobile ride to Crosby where  
all arrangements had been made for a  
bounteous repast which was en-  
joyed by Mr. and Mrs. P. M. John-  
son, Miss Mona Johnson and J. J.  
Daly. After the repast a trip was  
made to Ironton and also a visit to  
the shaft. Mr. Truss left last eve-

ning for Lethbridge to take charge  
of a big vaudeville attraction. Be-  
fore leaving he stated that Brainerd  
still looked good to him and that he  
expected to return in the fall.

**Irish Art Needlework.**  
Hand embroidery as it is done in  
some parts of Ireland cannot be sat-  
isfactorily imitated by machinery, and  
is a cottage industry of importance.  
Irish art needlework is of the best  
quality and will bear favorable com-  
parison with any produced in Europe.

**No More Romance.**  
"Oh, for a drink from the old oaken  
bucket!" exclaimed the early summer  
boarder. "Where is it?"  
"The old oaken bucket was insani-  
tary," replied the farmer. "We have  
supplied individual drinking cups in-  
stead."—Pittsburg Post.

**MINNESOTA  
STATE FAIR  
AND EXPOSITION  
SEPT. 4 to 9**

**For Sale**

At McGregor, Aitkin Co., Minn.,  
2200 acres of rich black soil. 1500  
of it in a solid block adjoining the  
depots of both the N. P. and the Soo  
railways. Drained by the new Mc-  
Gregor county ditch. A most excel-  
lent location for dairying and graz-  
ing, with a creamery but a few rods  
from the land; or as a hay tract with  
perfect shipping facilities. The  
whole tract at \$10 per acre if taken  
soon. Address the owner direct at  
Box 34, Iowa City, Iowa. 8-5-1mp

**BACON** Low prices  
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**CHRYSLER'S MEAT MARKET**  
718 Laurel St.

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C. O. Sundberg, Prop.  
Sanitary White Enamel Furnishings  
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In our NEW QUARTERS at  
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Our entry in this new location has been signalized by  
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**At Money Saving, Bargain, Epoch-Making  
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We buy job lots of anything for sale and retail it at bargain  
prices. One of our recent purchases was the J. A. Wilson har-  
ness stock, which will be sold by us at greatly reduced prices.  
Watch for our special harness ad.

**Also Dealers in LIVESTOCK. Let us know  
about anything you have For Sale.**

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Same Phone, No. 379 J

Received Tumultuously.  
"He says he created quite a furor  
with his new play," remarked the first  
actor.  
"Huh!" snorted the other. "He  
means he created quite a few roars—  
'Git off the stage!' 'Shoot him!' etc."  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Smoke  
**SCHLANGE'S CLEAR HAVANA  
CIGAR**  
"Made in Brainerd"

**EMPRESS**

**The Home of Photo-Play**  
Excellent Music-Comfortable Seating-Courteous Service  
**WHERE EVERYBODY GOES**

THE SHOW THAT SATISFIES

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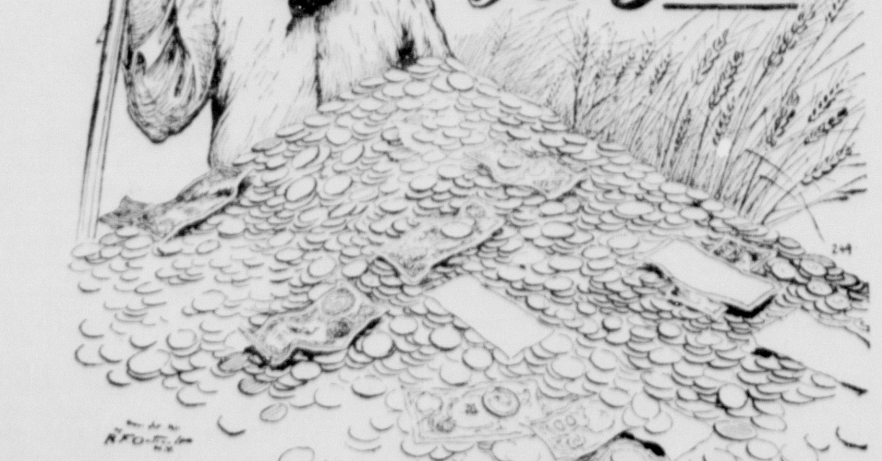
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Sung by **GRACE K. CARLTON**

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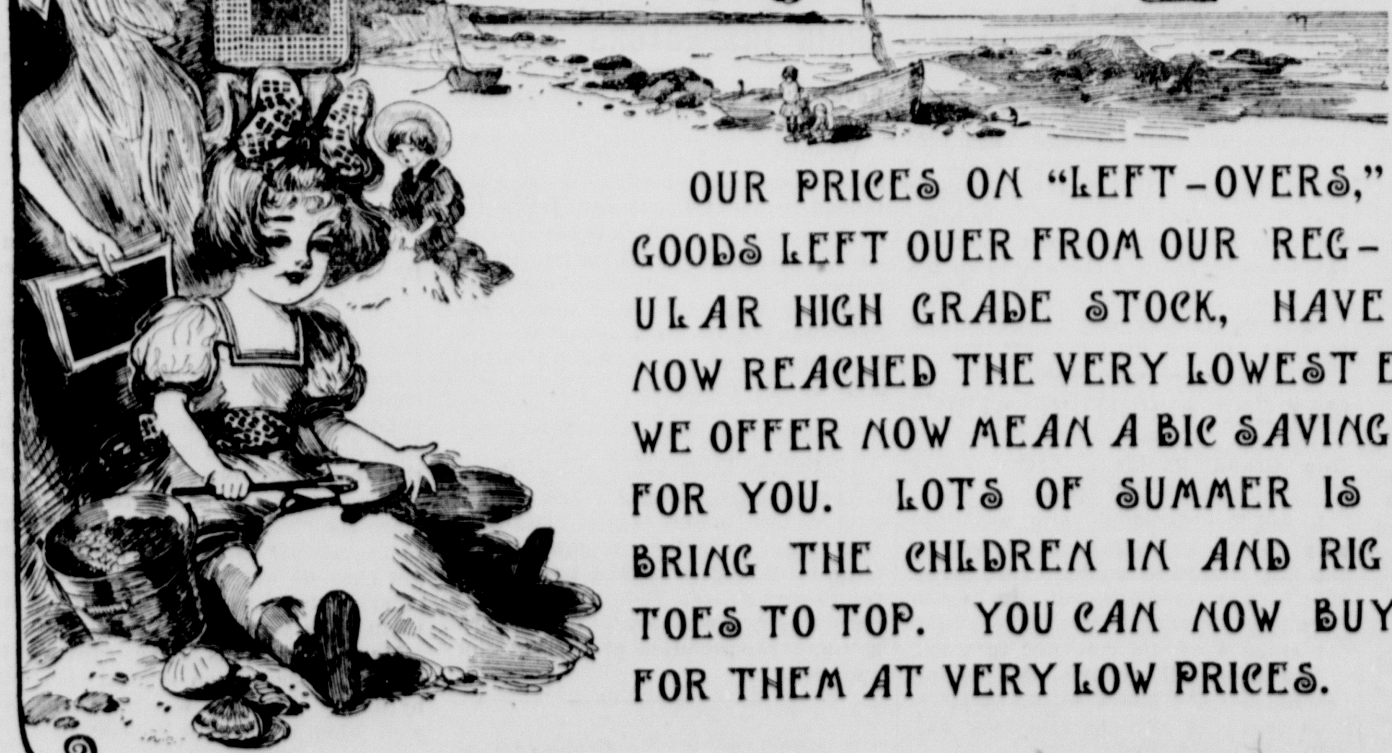
**you work for your  
money;  
save it and  
make it work  
for you**



After you have raked together a good sized pile of money don't let it  
slip away from you. Let SECURITY be your first thought. Make no  
investments where you will put in danger YOUR PRINCIPAL.  
Buy no property or anything else unless you yourself are going to  
watch it. Bank your money. Then it will be SAFE.  
The interest we will pay you is more than government bonds will  
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Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank  
We pay interest on Time and Savings Deposits

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OUR PRICES ON "LEFT-OVERS,"  
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 An Exploit of the Girl Spy  
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 A Western Comedy—Once Seen Never Forgotten

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 phy's Smart Ready to Wear Shop. All Garments left from Spring and  
 Summer stock must go now. We must have a cleanup—that is our way  
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Our suit buyer will leave shortly for New York—and for quick riddance  
 we place all suits and coats on sale at quick Good Bye prices.

**Have you seen the new Shetland Veils? Visit this Good Bye sale**

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mission services at Cape Comfort, his  
 summer home. Consequently there  
 will be no services at Brainerd Aug.  
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 If you are fatigued, try a bottle of  
 Old Pilsener style lager beer, it is in-  
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Louis Hohman and assistants are  
 engaged in taking the school census.  
 Some of the questions of the popular  
 secretary of the board of education  
 produced blushes on the part of some  
 of the newly married couples in the  
 city. When asked if there were any  
 children in the house one newly wed  
 lady said she was the only "kid" in  
 that household.

Hotel men and barbers of the city  
 and other large users of water com-  
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GOOD ROADS MEETING HERE

Good Roads Committee of the Northern Minnesota Development Association to Meet Here

ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th

Will Meet at Commercial Club and Take Action on Building State Roads Through Brainerd

The good roads committee of the Northern Minnesota Development association will hold its next meeting in Brainerd on Thursday, August 24. At a special meeting of the Commercial club directors of this city, held Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms, O'Brien presided and G. W. Chadbourne acted as secretary pro tem. There were also present Directors Halstead, Albright, Cleary, Linnemann, Farrar and Gemmell.

The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that this club believes it is greatly to the interest of Crow Wing county to co-operate with the good roads committee of the Northern Minnesota Development association and the other counties interested in securing a trunk road from International Falls to the Twin Cities via Brainerd, or failing in that, from Moorhead to Duluth via Brainerd and to that end authorize the county and good roads committee of the Brainerd Commercial club to invite the good roads committee of the Northern Minnesota Development association to hold their next meeting in Brainerd at the Commercial club rooms on Thursday, August 24 and that all the county commissioners, persons publicly interested and county officials of the counties through which such trunk roads would pass, be urged to attend."

It has been mainly through the activity of C. A. Albright that the Brainerd meeting was secured of the above important committee. At the last meeting of the development association at Duluth, Mr. Albright was appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions. At the same time he was a great advocate for better roads and assisted in the project of the establishment of a good roads committee as an adjunct of the development association.

On this good roads committee are C. M. King, chairman, of Deer River; D. P. O'Neill, of Thief River Falls; F. A. Green, of Stephen; Chris Burns, of Cass Lake; John S. Pardee, secretary, of Duluth. They were all appointed by the executive committee of the association. Three meetings have been held in the interests of good roads, one at Duluth, one at St. Paul in conjunction with the state highway commission and the last one, held three weeks ago, at Bemidji. There was sufficient representation there to secure a road from Crookston to Duluth and one from International Falls to the Twin Cities. Crow Wing county was not represented at Bemidji. At that time the International Falls road was laid out and instead of passing through Brainerd, the shortest route, it went from the Twin Cities via St. Cloud, Wadena, Park Rapids and the State Park, considerably to the west of Brainerd. All that can be done now is to try to build a lateral if the route cannot be changed.

At Brainerd action can be taken on one more road, that of Duluth to Moorhead. In speaking of the Bemidji meeting, John S. Pardee, secretary of the good roads committee of the association in a letter to C. A. Albright said: "I have just returned from the Bemidji meeting where we set out to spend anywhere from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 on roads in northern Minnesota."

"One of these roads should run from Moorhead to Duluth, very probably through Brainerd. It was somewhat discussed at the Bemidji meeting, but there was not such complete representation there as would warrant final recommendation. The latter part of August or early in September the good roads committee of which Mr. King in chairman, would like to hold a meeting in Brainerd, at which time every county on this line should be represented sufficiently to form a positive idea of public opinion upon this route and the best means of putting it into effect."

"If you will designate any particular date after the 20th of August as convenient for you, it will give us a great deal of pleasure to join with you in any way you please in getting these representatives together. We would be more than pleased to have the gentlemen meet here in Duluth, but suggest Brainerd as being more convenient for a large number."

"At Bemidji we had about twenty counties represented by perhaps fifty commissioners or county attorneys and what we agreed upon there is evidently the unanimous wish of the counties traversed. You can do the same thing in Brainerd."

In his communication to the Commercial club Mr. Albright said: "The last letter which I had from the secretary of the good roads committee advised me that two of the proposed roads had been practically established. The one from International Falls to the Twin Cities should have run through Brainerd. We have a state road, as I believe, about 12 miles in length north and south that would be available but Crow Wing county had no representative at that meeting and I am informed that the proposed route runs west from Bemidji through Itasca Park, following south to St. Cloud

and runs a considerable distance to the west of us.

"It certainly was a misfortune that our county officials could not grasp the importance of these roads, but they cannot claim that they knew nothing about it. The good roads committee informed me that they had sent a personal appeal to the county commissioners and county attorney and I wrote a long letter to the board myself."

"I believe that we should take hold of the matter of this meeting enthusiastically and do what we can to help the good roads committee so that we may have a large meeting well represented, and that the Duluth and Moorhead road can be definitely established and that it runs through Brainerd. It certainly does not require demonstration that good roads are a desirable thing, and I believe this Commercial club can take hold of this matter and get this road established under the provisions of the Elwell law, which allows the judicial ditch procedure, which will not necessitate action on the part of our county commissioners."

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IN 16 LANGUAGES

Clerk of Court Johnson Has Naturalization Laws in All Possible Languages

Clerk of the District Court W. A. M. Johnston has made every possible provision to expedite matters in causing aliens to take out their citizenship papers. As a further aid he has secured the laws in pamphlet form printed in 16 different languages embracing English, Polish, German, Croatian, Greek, Slavonian, Norwegian, Lithuanian, Swedish, Finnish, Bohemian, French, Hebrew, Spanish, Hungarian and Italian.

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Charles Roy Left City Team Today and Will Pitch for Walker This Afternoon at Wadena

Charles Roy was dropped from the pitching staff of the Brainerd City team and he left this afternoon for Wadena where he pitches for Walker in today's game. He had nothing to say about his dismissal and said the Brainerd boys were good ball players.

The Sauk Rapids game is attracting great attention and there will be a large crowd at Brainerd to see the game. As Sauk Rapids will have its band and the Brainerd City band will also turn out there may be a band contest in addition to a baseball game.

Sauk Rapids will not prove as easy to overcome as the Walker Indians and the local team is practicing every evening so as to get into the best of shape. The boys are playing with a spirit which assures success.

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Messrs. Albert and John Winkley, of Faribault, Minn., came to Esdon to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, M. L. Hammett, the 29th of July.

Mrs. Mae Gifford and little daughter returned to her home at Gettysburg, N. D., August 5th.

Miss Helen Hammett returned to Duluth last Wednesday.

John Hammett returned to St. Paul August 1st, and Sam Hammett went to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Buchannan, of Minneapolis, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. Walker.

Mrs. Maggie Clark and son visited Mrs. J. Walker three days last week.

Mrs. Alice Brosseau, of Montreal, a niece of Mrs. J. Walker, and Miss M. Esdons, returned to Montreal Aug. 9th. They visited Duluth and Winnipeg on their way.

Hazel Maghan has begun her school at Garrison.

Mrs. L. E. Garrison has friends from Brainerd visiting her.

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Will Meet at Commercial Club and Take Action on Building State Roads Through Brainerd

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The following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

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It has been mainly through the activity of C. A. Albright that the Brainerd meeting was secured of the above important committee. At the last meeting of the development association at Duluth, Mr. Albright was appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions. At the same time he was a great advocate for better roads and assisted in the project of the establishment of a good roads committee as an adjunct of the development association.

On this good roads committee are C. M. King, chairman, of Deer River; D. P. O'Neill, of Thief River Falls; F. A. Green, of Stephen; Chris Burns, of Cass Lake; John S. Pardee, secretary, of Duluth. They were all appointed by the executive committee of the association. Three meetings have been held in the interests of good roads, one at Duluth, one at St. Paul in conjunction with the state highway commission and the last one, held three weeks ago, at Bemidji. There was sufficient representation there to secure a road from Crookston to Duluth and one from International Falls to the Twin Cities. Crow Wing county was not represented at Bemidji. At that time the International Falls road was laid out and instead of passing through Brainerd, the shortest route, it went from the Twin Cities via St. Cloud, Wadena, Park Rapids and the State Park, considerably to the west of Brainerd. All that can be done now is to try to build a lateral if the route cannot be changed.

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As an aid to assist people in finding their residence they have posted a small sign on the property giving the name of their home, "The Pines". This proved a special object of attack for the boys and they riddled it with bullets and entirely obliterated the printing.

Mrs. Eastman ran out to remonstrate and was greeted with a shower of bullets intended for the sign but which came dangerously near her. They have now made complaint to the authorities and some action will be taken which will effectually stop this style of "joy" shooting.

## WATCH TOWERS IN STATE'S FORESTS

State Forestry Board Has Decided to Erect Tower For Forester Near Brainerd

IT WILL BE 40 FEET HIGH

To be Erected on a High Hill, Probably Ahrens Hill, to Give a 20 Mile View

The state forestry board has decided to erect towers for foresters in localities where there is no way of getting a commanding view of the country.

These will be of wood in the most cases. The more permanent towers will be of steel.

A 40 foot steel tower is shortly to be erected on a high hill near Brainerd to give a view of the surrounding country for twenty miles. No more desirable place could be found than Ahrens hill.

These towers will decrease the number of watchmen necessary for fire safety.

### IN 16 LANGUAGES

Clerk of Court Johnson Has Naturalization Laws in All Possible Languages

Clerk of the District Court W. A. M. Johnston has made every possible provision to expedite matters in causing aliens to take out their citizenship papers. As a further aid he has secured the laws in pamphlet form printed in 16 different languages embracing English, Polish, German, Croatian, Greek, Slavonian, Norwegian, Lithuanian, Swedish, Finnish, Bohemian, French, Hebrew, Spanish, Hungarian and Italian.

### Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by all druggists. mwf

### NOTICE

Take notice, that at a regular meeting of the city council of the city of Brainerd, Minnesota, to be held at eight o'clock P. M., on the 21st day of August, 1911, at the council chambers, in said city, the said council will pass on the proposed special assessment levied to defray the expense of the construction of District Sewer No. 5, and at said time and place said council will hear all persons aggrieved by said proposed special assessment.

Dated August 8th, 1911.  
V. N. RODERICK,  
Aug. 9-16 City Clerk.

### FARMS FOR SALE

A fine bargain in Crow Wing county. S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 30, Twp. 137, range 28, district 40, 80 acres. NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, Twp. 137, range 28, 40 acres, both plots, \$13 net per acre cash. Also in town of Pequot, lot 2, block 4, district 41, 100 by 300 ft., \$300, 1-3 cash, balance 6 per cent interest or 5 per cent off spot. Inquire of P. H. Wellbacher, 317 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 57t6

### Room For Improvement.

Agent—Wouldn't you like to try our new typewriter for a spell, sir? Business Man—Not if it spells like the one I'm employing now. sir.—Baltimore American.

### Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay

Kidney trouble and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214 Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley's Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ills. For sale by all druggists. mwf

## "MICHAEL'S"

This "Hurry Up" Sale is our final clearance sale of the season. We have cut the prices the very lowest possible. There are bargains in quantities of just such things as you can use. It is a very unusual opportunity for the women of Brainerd and vicinity.

# Hurry Up Sale

When down town to the band concert tonight be sure to spend a moment in our Arcade windows. They are full of bargains which you will find most profitable to see.

## "MICHAEL'S"

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## STEAMER FOUNDERS 93 ARE DROWNED

Special to The Dispatch:—

Gibraltar, Aug. 9, 1911.—The French steamer Emir foundered today five miles east of Tariffa, Spain, in the Strait of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned. The ship sailed from here at three this morning and an hour later collided in a dense fog with the British steamer, Silverton.

### INDIAN IS DROPPED

Charles Roy Left City Team Today and Will Pitch for Walker This Afternoon at Wadena

Charles Roy was dropped from the pitching staff of the Brainerd City team and he left this afternoon for Wadena where he pitches for Walker in today's game. He had nothing to say about his dismissal and said the Brainerd boys were good ball players.

The Sauk Rapids game is attracting great attention and there will be a large crowd at Brainerd to see the game. As Sauk Rapids will have its band and the Brainerd City band will also turn out there may be a band contest in addition to a baseball game.

Sauk Rapids will not prove as easy to overcome as the Walker Indians and the local team is practicing every evening so as to get into the best of shape. The boys are playing with a spirit which assures success.

More people, men and women, are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before, and each year more of them turn for quick relief and permanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy, which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments, that medical science has devised. For sale by all druggists. mwf

### School Building

Sealed bids will be received by M. F. Crosby, director of common school district No. 51, Minn., for the erection of two two-story frame school buildings up to the hour of seven o'clock P. M. Thursday, Aug. 17th, 1911. Said contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, who will be required to enter into contract with said district, and furnish surety company bonds in the full amount of the contract price, in terms to be approved by the school board of said district, within six days of award.

Each bidder is to accompany each bid with a certified check, in the sum of 5 per cent of his bid, made payable to M. F. Crosby director, as a guarantee that he will enter into contract, and furnish the bond as required should the contract be awarded him. The check of the successful bidder to be forfeited to said district should he fail to comply with the requirements of this notice and the general conditions of the specifications relative to bids, bonds and contracts. Separate bids will be received for the work as follows, viz. First: general work. Second, heating and ventilation. Third, plumbing and sewer work. Fourth, electric work.

The bids to be enclosed in an envelope marked, "Bid For General work," "Bid for Heating," "Bid for Plumbing," or "Bid for Electric Work," as the case may be.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the director of school board, Crosby, Minn., and at the office of the architects, Frank L. Young & Co., 33-34 Mesaba Block, Duluth, Minn.

Signed, M. F. CROSBY, Director, IVER IVERSON, Clerk.

### REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## A New Automobile For \$1.25

This is what it will cost you to make your machine look as good as new. We handle the only varnish renewer on the market that will do the work. Try a can and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

## D. M. CLARK & CO.

FURNITURE  
Funeral  
Directors

216-18-20  
IRON EXCHANGE

HARDWARE  
Heating and  
Plumbing

### ESDON ETCHINGS

Milton Levant Hammett died July 26th, 1911, at the ripe old age of 83 years, four months and 26 days. He leaves a wife and 15 children to mourn his loss, five children, Mrs. Jennie Babcock, Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Emma Vanderwaker, Camden, N. Y.; Mrs. Jessie Hull, Camden, N. Y.; Milton F. Hammett, Springfield, Minn., by a former wife, and John W. Hammett, St. Paul, Minn.; Guy W. Hammett, Dubois, Wyo.; Mrs. Hannah E. Markel, Rush Lake, Con.; Mrs. Mae L. Gifford, Gettysburg, N. D.; Sam L. Hammett, Crookston, Minn.; Mrs. Bessie Rosenkranz, Hankinson, N. D.; Mrs. Myrtle Welliver, Maza, N. D.; Oscar Hammett, Esdon, Minn.; Helen Hammett, Duluth, Minn.; Albert Levant, Esdon, Minn. Only the two youngest sons were at home at the time of Mr. Hammett's death, all others coming as fast as they could after receiving telegrams of his sudden serious illness, but were too late to see their father alive.

Messrs. Albert and John Winkley, of Faribault, Minn., came to Esdon to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, M. L. Hammett, the 29th of July.

Mrs. Mae Gifford and little daughter returned to her home at Gettysburg, N. D., August 5th.

Miss Helen Hammett returned to Duluth last Wednesday.

John Hammett returned to St. Paul August 1st, and Sam Hammett went to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Minneapolis, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. Walker. Mrs. Maggie Clark and son visited

Mrs. J. Walker three days last week. Mrs. Alice Brosseau, of Montreal, a niece of Mrs. J. Walker, and Miss M. Esdons, returned to Montreal Aug. 9th. They visited Duluth and Winnipeg on their way.

Hazel Maghan has begun her school at Garrison.

Mrs. L. E. Garrison has friends from Brainerd visiting her.

Dr. Beise was called from Brainerd Sunday to see Harry Wickham who is very ill again.

Mrs. Bessie Rosenkranz, of Hankinson, N. D., and two children, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Hammett.

Earl Peterson has returned to his home in Minneapolis.

## Turner's "NO TRUST, NO BUST" Cash Grocery

321 South 6th St., Brainerd, Minn. Aug 7-1mp

### HIGH GRADE SHOE REPAIRING

Go to the old reliable shoe shop. All work done neatly by hand and modern machinery.

Half Soles either sewed or nailed on for the same price.

Many years of experience as a guarantee of satisfaction. Respectfully

### JOHN SUNDBERG

Basement Cor. Front and 6th Aug. 9-1mp

## Don't Wait For Cold Weather

Investigate suspended radiation before cold weather discomforts are upon you.

We furnish estimates free.

## Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.



# MUCH PUBLICITY FOR CHAMP CLARK

## Speaker Is Often Mentioned In the Newspapers.

### HOPES TO REVISE THE TARIFF.

Missourian Insisted Congress Should Not Adjourn So Long as There Were Prospects of Success—Senate Gets Much Patronage Through Multiplicity of Useless Committees.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 9.—[Special.]—Of course they are playing politics, both parties, also the insurgents. That is part of the business of a congressional session. The Democrats did not want the extra session, but President Taft, having called them here, they went at the political game to get all the advantage they could out of the situation.

No one can say just what effect all the political maneuvers will have on the next election, but the extra session has served to bring at least one Democrat into great prominence as a presidential possibility. I refer to Champ Clark, who seems to be talked about in the papers more than any other man on the Democratic side at present. It was noticed that Clark was one of the men who insisted that congress should not adjourn as long as there was any prospect of revising the tariff, and he was also one of the few men who predicted that President Taft would sign the bill.

**Spoils in the Senate.**

Several new senators made a great discovery the other day. They found that the offices in the senate were "spoils" in spite of the fact that congress makes the federal government run under the civil service system. Both senate and house engage their employees on the old "spoils" system, although it is more highly organized than ever before, and the places are apportioned as near as may be equally among the different members.

There was a merry row in the senate when a resolution was adopted giving clerks and messengers to many committees which never meet and have no business. That the business of the senate can be conducted with a dozen or twenty committees is true, and yet there are seventy-two regular and select committees, giving all but twenty senators a chairmanship with clerks and messengers. It is true that these employees for the most part are engaged in work for the senators and at times are quite busy.

**Senatorial Sarcasm.**

Debate on the senate patronage caused taunt remarks to be exchanged. Kern of Indiana and Reed of Missouri made the attack, and it nettled Bristow of Kansas, who was defending the resolution. "It is unfortunate," said Bristow, "that the senate has not had the wisdom of the senators from Indiana and Missouri during the past years to help it transact its business."

"I desire to say," retorted Reed, "that I imagine that this poor old country of ours ran before the senator from Kansas rose like a sun of intelligence above the horizon of intellectual light that has enveloped us and will struggle on when the clouds and shadows gather over the nation as it stands by his tomb weeping rivers of tears."

**Surprise From a Blind Man.**

Senator Gore was talking in the senate about a man named Allen, representing the national grange, and Secretary Bronson of the lumber combine, working together against Canadian reciprocity. Speaking of Bronson, the Oklahoma senator asked, "Why should he be willing to 'split the pot' with Allen in defense of the farmer against Canadian competition?"

Now the question arises, does the blind senator "sit in" the great game which is the favorite pastime of Uncle Joe Cannon and a number of his cronies?

**After the Middleman.**

As there does not seem to be much relief from the pending and enacted legislation in the way of reducing the high cost of living, certain statesmen are turning their attention to the profits of the middlemen and are advising consumers and producers to get together and act for mutual benefit. Senator Bailey is one of the men who defend the farmers in getting high prices, no matter who has to pay them.

"I am ready," he said, "to answer the cry for cheap bread whenever they answer my cry for cheap clothes. Who ever heard about the high cost of living until the prices of agricultural products advanced to a remunerative basis?" But all the talk and suggestions have not reached the vital spot of the controversy between the consumer and producer.

**Lack of a Quorum.**

Every member of the house knows exactly at what hour the session begins each day, and yet after day the members fail to attend until the point of no quorum is made and a roll call consuming a great deal of time is necessary. When the roll is called bells jingle in every committee and office room, and the members begin straggling in and answer to their names. If they would attend at the beginning of the day's session much time would be saved. For several days only a few more than 200 members answered to their names out of a membership of 391.

**Victim of Fake Wire Tappers.**

Chicago, Aug. 9.—John Schroder of Milwaukee is said by the police here to have been swindled out of \$11,500 by three young men who used a fake horse race scheme. According to the police the young men led Schroder to believe that they had tapped wires leading to a poolroom and were securing advance information from various race tracks.

# SEARCHING FOR A BANK DEPOSIT OF \$100,000.

Philadelphia Police Seek Wealth Lost a Century Ago.

Superintendent of Police Taylor of Philadelphia is endeavoring to find some trace of a bank deposit approximately \$100,000, said to have been deposited in a local bank 100 years ago, in order to turn the money over to the proper heirs. As yet no local bank has acknowledged the receipt of such a deposit. The police superintendent believes the money was deposited by a wealthy merchant named William Frank, who died nearly a century ago.

The search for the fortune was started some days ago, when Mrs. Mary Durham of Windfall, Ind., wrote the local authorities about the money. She asserts she is the sole heir of Mr. Frank.

According to her story the money was deposited by William Frank, who had intended it as a wedding present for his daughter Sarah Frank. The wishes of the young woman ran contrary to those of her father. On her wedding eve she ran away with Benjamin Perry, allowing the bridegroom selected by her father to wait vainly at the altar. Shortly after this William Frank died without having made a will. His daughter, thinking she had been disinherited by her father, made no attempt to settle the estate, and the money remained in the bank.

Mr. Taylor declares that his detectives have been working on the case for some days and he thinks from the information gained by them that Mrs. Durham's story is true. He believes that he will find the financial institution in which the money is on deposit.

# NEW TABLE DELICACY.

Pennsylvania Farmer Enjoys a Diet of Flies' Eggs.

Instead of following the new fad of swatting flies, Flaubert Marcy, a farmer of Tidoute Township, Pa., is swarming them in coops and raising them for their eggs, for which he expects to find a large sale as a luxury in food. The eggs contain a high percentage of oil and albumen. He serves them at his own table in three forms—as toasties, as flour cakes and in the form of cornstarch pudding—and says he finds them both palatable and nutritious.

The coops are of woven wire and cover a space fifty feet by forty and are ten feet high. In the centre of each coop is a tank of water into which the little workers drop their eggs, which the farmer gathers up once a day. There are thousands of them in every setting.

When dried the eggs have a sort of hull, which may easily be removed by friction, leaving a product that looks like rice. It may be served in that form or ground into flour and baked.

The flies are of the Ephydra species and are found along the alkaline lakes in the west and in Mexico.

# TEACH HYGIENE IN CHINA.

Rich Americans Subscribe to Fund.

That a group of Harvard college physicians will take the initiative in establishing the first great school which shall attempt to drag China out of the untold misery in which she now lies is now certain. Dr. William Russ Edwards is the leader in this great enterprise, and President Emeritus Elliot is interested.

Already \$35,000 has been subscribed by wealthy Americans toward the project. President Taft, who has studied the details of the plan carefully, is enthusiastic over the project and foresees in it a new bond which shall help this government with the best interests of China.

On the coming Chinese New Year's day, next February, the school will be opened formally. It will mark the entrance of western hygienic ideas into the Flowery Kingdom, and will, so the sponsors of the plan say, be the beginning of the end of the dread bubonic plague and of leprosy.

Dr. Edwards will be assisted by Dr. Walter J. Hiltner, Dr. Albert C. Dunlap and Dr. Carl Hedblom and fifteen other physicians.

# CURIOUS RESERVOIRS.

The Use to Which Baobab Trees Are Put in Africa.

People of the Kordofan province, Africa, use baobab trees as reservoirs for the scanty water of that district. The trees have to be prepared carefully for this use. The large branches are first cut off near the trunk. If this is not done the trunk is apt to split as soon as it is hollowed out. A hole is cut in the trunk, generally just above a branch, which serves as a platform for the man who is filling the tree, and the interior is hollowed out. Round the bottom of the tree a shallow basin some twenty or thirty feet in diameter is made, in which the rainwater collects. As soon as there is a storm the people go out and fill their trees. The water so stored remains perfectly good until the end of the next hot weather or even longer. A few trees, naturally hollow, have a hole at the top between the branches and fill themselves, the branches catching the water and acting as gutters. These are called "la gal," and are highly valued.

The system gives a cistern twenty feet high and from eight to ten feet or even more in diameter. Owing to the labor involved in preparing and filling the trees water is usually bought and sold, and on the main roads where there is much traffic, as between Nahrud and Jebel el Hilla on the way to El Fasher, the capital of Darfur, the people do a regular trade by supplying merchants and travelers with water.

The bucket, called a "dila," consists of a piece of leather suspended by strings six inches long, from a piece of wood bent in a circle, to which the rope used for drawing the water is fastened by three or four strings. On reaching the bottom of the well the leather opens out and collects the water, however little there may be.—Chicago News.

# RAILWAY SIGNALS

## "Fireworks" That Serve as Train Protectors.

### CODE OF TORPEDO AND FUSEE

Messages These Audible and Visible Danger Signs Convey to the Engineer—The Use of Pyrotechnics as Signals in the Naval Service.

"Pop, pop," or perhaps a single "pop," sharp and distinct like that of a giant firecracker heard not only on the Fourth of July, but on every day in the year, Sundays included. What did it mean? And on almost any night as I look out of my window I see the edge of the wood or the fields lighted up by red or yellow fireworks. Why this strange illumination?

As all these queer happenings took place on the railroad a few rods from my house I made inquiries of the railway officials, and here are some interesting facts about the use of these curious "fireworks."

The general superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad explained as follows:

"Our rules provide for the use of detonators, commonly known as torpedoes, as audible signals and of 'fusees' as visible signals."

"These torpedoes are attached to the top of the rail on the engineer's side of the track by two small flexible metal straps, which are easily bent around the ball of the rail, as shown in the picture, and hold the torpedoes securely in place until exploded by the first train passing over this track."

"The explosion of one torpedo is a signal to stop; the explosion of two, not more than 200 feet apart is a signal to reduce speed and look out for a stop signal."

"The fusees are of similar construction to the well known Roman candle used for fireworks celebrations, except that they burn a steady flame without explosions. A sharp iron spike at the bottom end will usually stick in the ground or in the cross tie when thrown from the rear of a train and holds the fuse in an upright position, where it is more plainly visible."

"A fusee must be lighted and left by the flagman whenever a train is running on the 'time' of another train or behind its own time and under circumstances which call for such protection."

"A fusee on or near the track, burning red, must not be passed. When burning yellow the train may proceed with caution when the way is seen and known to be clear. Standard fusees burn red for three minutes and yellow for seven minutes and can be seen for quite a distance."

"You will gather from the above explanations that the red glare of a flaming fusee on or near the track warns the approaching engineer that a preceding train has passed over his track less than three minutes ahead of him, and under no circumstances must he pass this signal while burning red. When the flame turns to yellow he may proceed with caution, only as the way is seen and known to be clear, keeping in mind that when the fusee changed from red to yellow he was exactly three minutes behind a preceding train, which may have stopped within a short distance or may be proceeding at an unusually slow rate of speed."

The superintendent of the Shore line division, another branch of the same railroad, gives this additional detail regarding torpedoes:

"When a train stops upon the main line and requires protection against a following train the flagman goes back a specified distance and places one torpedo. He then continues a farther distance back, placing two torpedoes. As soon as the train he is protecting is ready to start the engineer blows a specified whistle signal, which is a notice to the flagman to return to his train. On the way back he picks up the one torpedo, leaving two on the rail to warn the engineer of an approaching train that another train is a short distance ahead and to give the flagman time to run back and get aboard of his own train."

Of the use of fireworks as signals in the navy the chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, Washington, makes the following statement:

"All modern ships are fitted with electric signals, and the use of such signals is general in the naval service. In the case of small vessels having no electric installation and also for use in case of the failure of the electric signals the navy has a system of colored stars in connection with rockets for the purpose of signaling."

"These are in no sense the ordinary commercial fireworks, but are manufactured by the service for naval use exclusively."

"There are no photographs of this system of signals for distribution. The apparatus consists of a specially designed pistol from which are fired cartridges containing the colored stars that are used in the service code."—New York Mail.

# FOR A SANE CHRISTMAS.

Movement Afoot to Discourage Indiscriminate Giving.

An organization to be known as the World's League For a Sane Christmas has been launched, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

Each member will be required to sign an agreement neither to give nor accept Christmas presents outside his or her own immediate household and to discourage indiscriminate Christmas giving.

Bruce Calvert of Griffith, Ind., is president, Rabbi Joseph Leiser of Allentown, Pa., secretary; Dr. R. T. Alston, Chicago, treasurer, and Mrs. Margaret R. Burlingame, Indianapolis, director of publicity.

**The Dodger.**

Redd-I see the greatest range of vision among human races is said to be possessed by the Peruvian Indians, who have distinguished individuals eighteen miles distant. Greene-Gee! I'd hate to have a Peruvian Indian for a tailor.—Yonkers Statesman.

# NEW GUN.

War Department Has One Meant to Bring Down Aviators.

War department officials attached to the Watervliet, N. Y. arsenal have invented a gun they hope will eliminate the aeroplane as a great source of danger in war. The new weapon, which has an instantaneously acting sight, will shoot projectiles which in turn will break and scatter more, much after the manner of a bursting sky-rocket. The space covered by the scattering projectiles from the new gun, however, will be far greater than that marked by the shooting points of light from a rocket.

The gun is entirely the work of the bureau of ordnance of the war department and is based on a series of secrets which, experts say, will prevent imitation of the weapon by any European nation. It is expected experiments will be held in the near future on Sandy Hook, when the inventors hope to prove that a moving aeroplane will be an easy target for the bullets from the new gun.

# INCREASE IN BURGLARIES.

From 11,473 in 1907 the number of burglaries and cases of housebreaking in the United Kingdom had increased to 19,888 in 1909.

# EASILY DECIDED

## This Question Should be Answered by Brainerd People

Which is the wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Mrs. C. Sundberg, 1504 E. Pine St. Brainerd, Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have earned my grateful endorsement. I suffered for several years from backache and it not only made me uncomfortable while doing my work, but kept me from getting my proper rest at night. I was sometimes distressed by dizzying spells and often my feet and ankles were swollen. The doctors said I had kidney complaint, but their medicine failed to help me. A few months ago I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box from a local drug store. Since using them, I have had but little pain in my back and have been stronger and better able to do my work. If my experience will be the means of helping other kidney sufferers, I am glad to give a public account of it." (Statement given August 31, 1908.)

# RE-ENDORSEMENT

On October 12, 1910, Mrs. Sundberg was interviewed and she said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms. This remedy has certainly been of the greatest benefit to me and it will always have my hearty praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

# WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

# HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Laundry girl and dishwasher at the City hotel. 571f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. Fleming, 514 North Seventh street. 571f

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or cashier. Four years office experience. Emma J. Willard, 629 6th St. S. 5716p

WANTED—A neat furnished room, quiet, about \$1.25 weekly, by a gentleman of good character. City or suburbs. Address King, 1522 11th St., Superior, Wis. 56

FOR SALE—One 5-year old bay Gelding, about 1100 pounds. One 2-year old bay colt about 700 pounds, three-quarters Hamiltonian. O. G. Graham, 414 S. 6th St., Brainerd, Minn. 5716

# FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house near business district. Inquire Smith Bros. 5714p

# FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Round Oak heater and table 208 Broadway. 5612p

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, saloon stock and portion of year's license. Must be cash deal. C. A. Albright, Trustee. 4916

FOR SALE—275 shares of International Roturbine Engine Co. Price 20c per share. Address Edw. Burnham, Y. M. C. A., Denver, Col. 5719p

# MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A large white cow with bell on. Phone 183, City. 5213p

WANTED—If Mr. J. D. Armstrong will call at the Empress box office he will be presented with two tickets to this popular play house.

# ENGINEERING

V. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

# BABY'S BOWELS

Here's the cause of all the trouble. Children's sickness begins with the bowels. Healthy bowels mean a healthy child; irregular bowels, constipation, the wrong color, and you have a sickly child. Kickapoo Worm Killer is the best liver regulator, bowel cleanser and regulator, and the finest tonic for children. Try it and you will know that this is so. Price, 25c. sold by druggists everywhere.

# Application for Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned Jerry Crowley, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 121 Kindred Street, N. E., on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from Sept. 7th, 1911, until Sept. 7th, 1912.

Dated Aug. 3rd, 1911.

(Signed) JERRY CROWLEY.

Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Brainerd from Sept. 7th, 1909, to Sept. 7th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on Sept. 5th, 1911 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

Dated Aug. 3rd, 1911.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

# VILLAGE ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide water mains, reservoirs and water works in the Village of Crosby, Minn., and to supply for the welfare of the inhabitants thereof, and as a measure for the prevention and extinguishment of fires therein, and to regulate the use thereof." Passed and adopted June 13th, 1911.

The Village Council of the Village of Crosby do ordain as follows:

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MUCH PUBLICITY FOR CHAMP CLARK

Speaker Is Often Mentioned In the Newspapers.

HOPES TO REVISE THE TARIFF.

Missourian Insisted Congress Should Not Adjourn So Long as There Were Prospects of Success—Senate Gets Much Patronage Through Multiplicity of Useless Committees.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 2.—[Special.]—Of course they are playing politics, both parties, also the insurgents. That is part of the business of a congressional session. The Democrats did not want the extra session, but President Taft, having called them here, they went at the political game to get all the advantage they could out of the situation.

No one can say just what effect all the political maneuvers will have on the next election, but the extra session has served to bring at least one Democrat into great prominence as a presidential possibility. I refer to Champ Clark, who seems to be talked about in the papers more than any other man on the Democratic side at present. It was noticed that Clark was one of the men who insisted that congress should not adjourn as long as there was any prospect of revising the tariff, and he was also one of the few men who predicted that President Taft would sign the wool bill.

Spills in the Senate. Several new senators made a great discovery the other day. They found that the offices in the senate were "spills" in spite of the fact that congress makes the federal government run under the civil service system. Both senate and house engage their employees on the old "spills" system, although it is more highly organized than ever before, and the places are apportioned as near as may be equally among the different members.

There was a merry row in the senate when a resolution was adopted giving clerks and messengers to many committees which never meet and have no business. That the business of the senate can be conducted with a dozen or twenty committees is true, and yet there are seventy-two regular and select committees, giving all but twenty senators a chairmanship with clerks and messengers. It is true that these employees for the most part are engaged in work for the senators and at times are quite busy.

Senatorial Sarcasm. Debate on the senate patronage caused tart remarks to be exchanged. Kern of Indiana and Reed of Missouri made the attack, and it nettled Bristow of Kansas, who was defending the resolution. "It is unfortunate," said Bristow, "that the senate has not had the wisdom of the senators from Indiana and Missouri during the past years to help it transact its business."

"I desire to say," retorted Reed, "that I imagine that this poor old country of ours ran before the senator from Kansas rose like a sun of intelligence above the horizon of intellectual light that has enveloped us and will struggle on when the clouds and shadows gather over the nation as it stands by his tomb weeping rivers of tears."

Surprise From a Blind Man. Senator Gore was talking in the senate about a man named Allen, representing the national grange, and Secretary Bronson of the lumber combine, working together against Canadian reciprocity. Speaking of Bronson, the Oklahoma senator asked, "Why should he be willing to split the pot with Allen in defense of the farmer against Canadian competition?"

Now the question arises, does the blind senator "sit in" the great game which is the favorite pastime of Uncle Joe Cannon and a number of his cronies?

After the Middleman. As there does not seem to be much relief from the pending and enacted legislation in the way of reducing the high cost of living, certain statesmen are turning their attention to the profits of the middlemen and are advising consumers and producers to get together and act for mutual benefit. Senator Bailey is one of the men who defend the farmers in getting high prices, no matter who has to pay them. "I am ready," he said, "to answer the cry for cheap bread whenever they answer my cry for cheap clothes. Who ever heard about the high cost of living until the prices of agricultural products advanced to a remunerative basis?" But all the talk and suggestions have not reached the vital spot of the controversy between the consumer and producer.

Lack of a Quorum. Every member of the house knows exactly at what hour the session begins each day, and yet day after day the members fail to attend until the point of no quorum is made and a roll call consuming a great deal of time is necessary. When the roll is called bells jingle in every committee and office room, and the members begin straggling in and answer to their names. If they would attend at the beginning of the day's session much time would be saved. For several days only a few more than 200 members answered to their names out of a membership of 391.

Victim of Fake Wire Tappers. Chicago, Aug. 2.—John Schroder of Milwaukee is said by the police here to have been swindled out of \$11,500 by three young men who used a fake horse race scheme. According to the police the young men led Schroder to believe that they had tapped wires leading to a poolroom and were securing advance information from various race tracks.

SEARCHING FOR A BANK DEPOSIT OF \$100,000.

Philadelphia Police Seek Wealth Lost a Century Ago.

Superintendent of Police Taylor of Philadelphia is endeavoring to find some trace of a bank deposit approximately \$100,000, said to have been deposited in a local bank 100 years ago, in order to turn the money over to the proper heirs. As yet no local bank has acknowledged the receipt of such a deposit. The police superintendent believes the money was deposited by a wealthy merchant named William Frank, who died nearly a century ago. The search for the fortune was started some days ago, when Mrs. Mary Durham of Windfall, Ind., wrote the local authorities about the money. She asserts she is the sole heir of Mr. Frank.

According to her story the money was deposited by William Frank, who had intended it as a wedding present for his daughter Sarah Frank. The wishes of the young woman ran contrary to those of her father. On her wedding eve she ran away with Benjamin Berry, allowing the bridegroom selected by her father to wait vainly at the altar. Shortly after this William Frank died without having made a will. His daughter, thinking she had been disinherited by her father, made no attempt to settle the estate and the money remained in the bank. Mr. Taylor declares that his detectives have been working on the case for some days and he thinks from the information gained by them that Mrs. Durham's story is true. He believes that he will find the financial institution in which the money is on deposit.

NEW TABLE DELICACY.

Pennsylvania Farmer Enjoys a Diet of Flies' Eggs.

Instead of following the new fad of swatting flies, Flaubert Marcy, a farmer of Tidoute Township, Pa., is swarming them in coops and raising them for their eggs, for which he expects to find a large sale as a luxury in food. The eggs contain a high percentage of oil and albumen. He serves them at his own table in three forms—as toasties, as flour cakes and in the form of cornstarch pudding—and says he finds them both palatable and nutritious.

The coops are of woven wire and cover a space fifty feet by forty and are ten feet high. In the centre of each coop is a tank of water into which the little workers drop their eggs, which the farmer gathers up once a day. There are thousands of them in every setting.

When dried the eggs have a sort of hull, which may easily be removed by friction, leaving a product that looks like rice. It may be served in that form or ground into flour and baked.

The flies are of the Ephydra species and are found along the alkaline lakes in the west and in Mexico.

TEACH HYGIENE IN CHINA.

Rich Americans Subscribe to Fund. Taft Enthusiastic.

That a group of Harvard college physicians will take the initiative in establishing the first great school which shall attempt to drag China out of the untold misery in which she now lies is now certain. Dr. William Russ Edwards is the leader in this great enterprise, and President Emeritus Elliot is interested.

Already \$35,000 has been subscribed by wealthy Americans toward the project. President Taft, who has studied the details of the plan carefully, is enthusiastic over the project and foresees in it a new bond which shall help this government with the best interests of China.

On the coming Chinese New Year's day, next February, the school will be opened formally. It will mark the entrance of western hygienic ideas into the Flowery Kingdom, and will, so the sponsors of the plan say, be the beginning of the end of the dread bubonic plague and of leprosy.

Dr. Edwards will be assisted by Dr. Walter J. Hiltner, Dr. Albert C. Dunlap and Dr. Carl Hedblom and fifteen other physicians.

CURIOUS RESERVOIRS.

The Use to Which Baobab Trees Are Put in Africa.

People of the Kordofan province, Africa, use baobab trees as reservoirs for the scanty water of that district. The trees have to be prepared carefully for this use. The large branches are first cut off near the trunk. If this is not done the trunk is apt to split as soon as it is hollowed out. A hole is cut in the trunk, generally just above a branch, which serves as a platform for the man who is filling the tree, and the interior is hollowed out. Round the bottom of the tree a shallow basin is made, in which the rainwater collects. As soon as there is a storm the people go out and fill their trees. The water so stored remains perfectly good until the end of the next hot weather or even longer. A few trees, naturally hollow, have a hole at the top between the branches and fill themselves, the branches catching the water and acting as gutters. These are called "la gal" and are highly valued.

The system gives a cistern twenty feet high and from eight to ten feet or even more in diameter. Owing to the labor involved in preparing and filling the trees water is usually bought and sold, and on the main roads where there is much traffic, as between Nahad and Jebel el Hilla on the way to El Fasher, the capital of Darfur, the people do a regular trade by supplying merchants and travelers with water.

The bucket, called a "dila," consists of a piece of leather suspended by strings six inches long, from a piece of wood bent in a circle, to which the rope used for drawing the water is fastened by three or four strings. On reaching the bottom of the well the leather opens out and collects the water, however little there may be.—Chicago News.

RAILWAY SIGNALS

"Fireworks" That Serve as Train Protectors.

CODE OF TORPEDO AND FUSEE

Messages These Audible and Visible Danger Signs Convey to the Engineer—The Use of Pyrotechnics as Signals in the Naval Service.

"Pop, pop," or perhaps a single "pop," sharp and distinct like that of a giant firecracker heard not only on the Fourth of July, but on every day in the year, Sundays included. What did it mean? And on almost any night as I look out of my window I see the edge of the wood or the fields lighted up by red or yellow fireworks. Why this strange illumination?

As all these queer happenings took place on the railroad a few rods from my house I made inquiries of the railway officials, and here are some interesting facts about the use of these curious "fireworks."

The general superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad explained as follows: "Our rules provide for the use of detonators, commonly known as torpedoes, as audible signals and of 'fusees' as visible signals."

"These torpedoes are attached to the top of the rail on the engineer's side of the track by two small flexible metal straps, which are easily bent around the ball of the rail, as shown in the picture, and hold the torpedoes securely in place until exploded by the first train passing over this track."

"The explosion of one torpedo is a signal to stop; the explosion of two, not more than 200 feet apart is a signal to reduce speed and look out for a stop signal."

"The fusees are of similar construction to the well known Roman candle used for fireworks celebrations, except that they burn a steady flame without explosions. A sharp iron spike at the bottom end will usually stick in the ground or in the cross tie when thrown from the rear of a train and holds the fusee in an upright position, where it is more plainly visible."

"A fusee must be lighted and left by the flagman whenever a train is running on the 'time' of another train or behind its own time and under circumstances which call for such protection."

"A fusee on or near the track, burning red, must not be passed. When burning yellow the train may proceed with caution when the way is seen and known to be clear. Standard fusees burn red for three minutes and yellow for seven minutes and can be seen for quite a distance."

"You will gather from the above explanations that the red glare of a flaming fusee on or near the track warns the approaching engineer that a preceding train has passed over his track less than three minutes ahead of him, and under no circumstances must he pass this signal while burning red. When the flame turns to yellow he may proceed with caution, only as the way is seen and known to be clear, keeping in mind that when the fusee changed from red to yellow he was exactly three minutes behind a preceding train, which may have stopped within a short distance or may be proceeding at an unusually slow rate of speed."

The superintendent of the Shore line division, another branch of the same railroad, gives this additional detail regarding torpedoes:

"When a train stops upon the main line and requires protection against a following train the flagman goes back a specified distance and places one torpedo. He then continues a farther distance back, placing two torpedoes. As soon as the train he is protecting is ready to start the engineer blows a specified whistle signal, which is a notice to the flagman to return to his train. On the way back he picks up the one torpedo, leaving two on the rail to warn the engineer of an approaching train that another train is a short distance ahead and to give the flagman time to run back and get aboard of his own train."

Of the use of fireworks as signals in the navy the chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department, Washington, makes the following statement:

"All modern ships are fitted with electric signals, and the use of such signals is general in the naval service. In the case of small vessels having no electric installation and also for use in case of the failure of the electric signals the navy has a system of colored stars in connection with rockets for the purpose of signaling."

"These are in no sense the ordinary commercial fireworks, but are manufactured by the service for naval use exclusively."

"There are no photographs of this system of signals for distribution. The apparatus consists of a specially designed pistol from which are fired cartridges containing the colored stars that are used in the service code."—New York Mail.

FOR A SANE CHRISTMAS.

Movement Afoot to Discourage Indiscriminate Giving.

An organization to be known as the World's League For a Sane Christmas has been launched, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

Each member will be required to sign an agreement neither to give nor accept Christmas presents outside his or her own immediate household and to discourage indiscriminate Christmas giving.

Bruce Calvert of Griffith, Ind., is president, Rabbi Joseph Leiser of Allentown, Pa., secretary; Dr. R. T. Alston, Chicago, treasurer, and Mrs. Margaret R. Burlingame, Indianapolis, director of publicity.

The Dodger. Redd—I see the greatest range of vision among human races is said to be possessed by the Peruvian Indians, who have distinguished individuals eighteen miles distant. Greene—Gee! I'd hate to have a Peruvian Indian for a tailor.—Yonkers Statesman.

NEW GUN.

War Department Has One Meant to Bring Down Aviators.

War department officials attached to the Watervliet, N. Y. arsenal have invented a gun they hope will eliminate the aeroplane as a great source of danger in war. The new weapon, which has an instantaneously acting sight, will shoot projectiles which in turn will break and scatter more, much after the manner of a bursting sky-rocket. The space covered by the scattering projectiles from the new gun, however, will be far greater than that marked by the shooting points of light from a rocket.

The gun is entirely the work of the bureau of ordnance of the war department and is based on a series of secrets which, experts say, will prevent imitation of the weapon by any European nation. It is expected experiments will be held in the near future on Sandy Hook, when the inventors hope to prove that a moving aeroplane will be an easy target for the bullets from the new gun.

Increase in Burglaries. From 11,173 in 1897 the number of burglaries and cases of housebreaking in the United Kingdom had increased to 19,888 in 1909.

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Which is the wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Mrs. C. Sundberg, 1504 E. Pine St. Brainerd, Minn., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have earned my grateful endorsement. I suffered for several years from backache and it not only made me uncomfortable while doing my work, but kept me from getting my proper rest at night. I was sometimes distressed by dizzy spells and often my feet and ankles were swollen. The doctors said I had kidney complaint, but their medicine failed to help me. A few months ago I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box from a local drug store. Since using them, I have had but little pain in my back and have been stronger and better able to do my work. If my experience will be the means of helping other kidney sufferers, I am glad to give a public account of it." (Statement given August 31, 1908.)

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Laundry girl and dishwasher at the City hotel. 35tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. Fleming, 514 North Seventh street. 57tf

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or cashier. Four years office experience. Emma J. Willard, 620 6th St. S. 57tf

WANTED—A neat furnished room, quiet, about \$1.25 weekly, by a gentleman of good character. City or suburbs. Address King, 1522 11th St., Superior, Wis. 56

FOR SALE—One 5-year old bay Gelding, about 1100 pounds. One 2-year old bay colt about 700 pounds, three-quarters Hamiltonian. O. G. Graham, 414 S. 6th St., Brainerd, Minn. 57tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house near business district. Inquire Smith Bros. 574p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Round Oak heater and table 208 Broadway. 574p

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, saloon stock and portion of year's license. Must be cash deal. C. A. Allbright, Trustee. 4916

FOR SALE—275 shares of International Roturbine Engine Co. Price 20c per share. Address Edw. Burnham, Y. M. C. A., Denver, Col. 5719p

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LOST—A large white cow with bell on. Phone 18J, City. 5213p

WANTED—If Mr. J. D. Armstrong will call at the Empress box office he will be presented with two tickets to this popular play house.

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Application for Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota: The undersigned Jerry Crowley, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 121 Kindred Street, N. E., on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from Sept. 7th, 1911, until Sept. 7th, 1912.

Dated Aug. 3rd, 1911. (Signed) JERRY CROWLEY.

Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Brainerd from Sept. 7th, 1909, to Sept. 7th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on Sept. 5th, 1911 at 5:00 o'clock p. m. at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.

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